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## "TELEPHONE TRUST" TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

Voluntarily Agrees and Prevents Litigation to Dissolve Corporation Under the Anti-Trust Act.

## OTHER COMPANIES TO USE TOLL LINES

Also Arranges to Dispose of Holdings in Western Union, Amounting to 30 Per Cent. President Wilson Is Much Pleased

Washington, Dec. 19.—Attorney General McReynolds tonight made public details of an agreement for reorganization of the American Telephone and Telegraph company—the "telephone trust"—which will prevent litigation to dissolve that corporation under the anti-trust act and under which competitive conditions will be restored in the telephone service of the entire country and the combine will dispose of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company.

The reorganization plan originated with the company, although it followed many reports that a suit against it might be filed. It was regarded by department of justice officials tonight as the most striking indication offered in a decade that "big business" comes to the conclusion that it is better to conform to the Sherman law than fight it.

The plan met not only the approval of the Attorney general and his chief "trust buster," G. C. Todd, and officials of the subsidiaries of the combine, but was heartily approved by President Wilson. In a letter to Mr. McReynolds the president expressed his admiration for the attitude of the telephone company and his conviction that such conduct on the part of business men meant a building up of business on sound and permanent lines.

Coming on the heels of the announcement that Postmaster General Burleson is seriously interested in government ownership of telephone lines, the action of the department of justice took on an added significance and some officials went so far as to express the opinion that it indicated that legislation to acquire the country's telephone business would be pressed by the administration at the present session.

**Provisions of Agreement.**  
In brief, the agreement provides that:

The American Telephone and Telegraph company will dispose promptly of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company so that each concern shall be under distinct management and so that all shall be entirely independent. The company will not hereafter acquire control of other telephone companies and where control of telephone companies has been acquired but no actual physical union has been made, the telephone and telegraph company will submit the course it is to pursue to the interstate commerce commission and to the department of justice.

The company will promptly make arrangements by which all other telephone companies in the United States shall have access to its toll lines.

Department officials tonight declared that the plan gave the government everything and more than it could have hoped to obtain in court. Officials were particularly pleased with the last part of the agreement by which the Bell company gives long distance service to subscribers of other companies. The officials did not deny that they never had hoped to gain such a point by suit under the anti-trust act.

The agreement will not affect the suit entered several months ago to dissolve the connection of the Bell company with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, the West Coast Telephone company, the New England Telephone company, the New York Telephone company, and the New York Telephone company.

**President Wilson's Letter.**  
President Wilson's letter, written to the attorney general today, was one of the most interesting documents made public in connection with the settlement. It reads:

"My dear Attorney General:—Thank you for letting me see the letter from the American Telephone and Telegraph

company. It is very gratifying that the company should thus volunteer to adjust its business to the conditions of competition.

"I am the impression more and more from week to week that the business men of the country are sincerely desirous of conforming with the law and it is very gratifying indeed to have occasion as in this instance to deal with them in complete frankness and to be able to show them that all we desire is an opportunity to operate with them. So long as we are dealt with in this spirit we can help to build the business of the country upon sound and permanent lines.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,  
WOODROW WILSON."

Mr. McReynolds in accepting the American Telephone and Telegraph company's offer, wrote to N. C. Kingsbury, vice president of the company, as follows:

"Permit me to acknowledge with expressions of appreciation your letter of December 19 outlining the course of action which the telephone companies composing the Bell system designate themselves to follow in the future.

"Your frank negotiations in respect of these matters compel the belief that what you propose will be carried out in good faith; and it seems to me clear that such action on your part will establish conditions under which there will be full opportunity throughout the country for competition in the transmission of intelligence by wire.

"May I take this occasion to say that the administration earnestly desires to cooperate with and to promote all business conducted in harmony with law and that without abating the insistence that the statutes must be obeyed, it will always welcome opportunity to aid in bringing about whatever adjustments are necessary for the re-establishment of lawful conditions without litigation."

**Concludes Lengthy Negotiations.**  
The announcement of the agreement for a reorganization came tonight at the conclusion of several months of negotiations in which the attorney general and Mr. Todd and Mr. Kingsbury, Theodore N. Vall, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and other parties on the one side conferred. Mr. McReynolds took up the question early in his administration of the department of justice and officials of the telephone company showed a willingness from the first to do anything in reason to satisfy the government's lawyers.

As point by point in a tentative scheme was worked out Mr. Kingsbury carried it to New York, submitted it to the directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and to other companies interested and in every instance obtained approval of the department and of officials of the companies concerned. There never was a serious hitch in the plan and Mr. McReynolds clearly indicated to the telephone officials that his desire to avoid litigation but his aversion to any scheme for government ownership.

The plan finally was submitted to the attorney general with the statement that the company wished to put its affairs beyond "fair criticism."

## CARRANZA IS TO GO TO CHIHUAHUA

SITUATION IN NORTHERN MEXICO IS NOW ONE OF WAITING.

FEDERALS RECEIVE PROVISIONS

Quarter Million Dollars, Mexican, Sent to Pay the Troops at Ojinaga.

Juarez, Dec. 19.—The situation in Northern Mexico today appeared to be one of waiting, so far as military operations were concerned. General Villa with his rebel forces at Chihuahua was waiting for word where he was to be joined by General Carranza, head of the revolution who now is at Hermosillo.

At Ojinaga, where practically all the northern federal forces are camped, preparations continued for what appeared to be a departure from that place.

General Merceda, federal commander, who is to be relieved of active campaigning, had said he intended to march against Chihuahua, but others believed the federals had another plan in mind, possibly a march along the border toward Juarez.

A quarter of a million dollars in Mexican money has been sent to Ojinaga by way of Marfa, Tex., to pay the federal troops, who have been without funds for weeks. The buying of food on the Texas side of the river continued, the federals having taken over enough provisions for an extended campaign. When there were not enough wagons to carry the freight, women camp followers waded into the water waist deep with heaps of boxes on their heads. The anxiety of the federals to obtain provisions indicated the troops might leave Ojinaga next Monday.

A report that Wm. Zerey, son of a Mormon bishop at Colonia, Juarez, had been killed by bandits operating under Maximo Castillo, was afterward proved untrue, according to rebel scouts. Castillo's band had been stealing property, but have not been impeding foreigners.

**Zapata Passes Sentence.**  
Mexico City, Dec. 19.—The traitors short procedure will be publicly degraded and hanged from the balconies of the national palace as a warning to all. The rest of the cabinet will be shot after being judged.

Such is the sentence passed on the executive and his official family by Emiliano Zapata in a circular dated Milpa Alta, December 16, which appeared in the capital tonight. It was addressed to the inhabitants of the City of Mexico.

Zapata says that, at a war council, it was resolved to take the city by fire and sword "on a day which for the better success of the assault, is to be unknown until the moment the fight begins."

**Oroco to Succeed Mercado.**  
Ojinaga, Dec. 19.—Gen. Salvador Mercado, commander of the federal army, will be removed from office in a few days and his place will be taken by General Pascual Oroco.

Such is the information received today. Mercado's evacuation of Chihuahua without waiting for a rebel attack was given as the cause for his removal.

Within three days the federal army will leave Ojinaga and advance against the rebels in Chihuahua, according to federal officers. Enough provisions for an extended campaign have been secured.

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## FEDERALS DISARMED

ENTIRE TENTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY BELIEVED TO HAVE PLOTTED.

Officers and Men Appear at Maytorena and Ask Insurgents for Protection.

Hermosillo, Dec. 19.—A group of federal officers with their troops arrived today at Maytorena, the insurgent base above Guaymas, and asked guarantees for their personal safety. A special train left here to bring them to Hermosillo tonight.

This news followed the report that the entire tenth battalion of infantry of the federal army had been disbanded by General Obregon, insurgent commander of the north military zone. It was said that the capitulation of Guaymas is expected at any moment.

The names of the federal officers and the number of their troops were not given in the report as received by General Obregon, insurgent commander of the north military zone. It was said that the capitulation of Guaymas is expected at any moment.

**500 Troops Surrender.**  
Torreón, Dec. 19.—Ten officers and more than 500 troops of the federal garrison at Guaymas have surrendered to the insurgents at Maytorena, and the insurgent base of the Gulf coast. It was reported here tonight.

News of the disarming of the battalion was brought to the insurgents by three federal soldiers who said that all the officers would be executed. Rebel forces of the federal army have been predicted for a long time.

The insurgents consider it would be impossible to hold the town, even if taken by assault, on account of the two federal gunboats lying in the harbor.

Consequently they have been content to await developments. Attempts to drop bombs on the gunboats from an aeroplane failed and the constitutionalists possess no artillery to shell the vessels from the land.

## WM. R. GEORGE DENIES CHARGES

DECLARES RADICAL DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BETWEEN FACTIONS IS CAUSE.

SAYS INVESTIGATION WAS MADE

Detectives Unable to Find Proof Against Him—Has Been Up Before.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—To radical differences of opinion between two hostile factions, Wm. R. George attributed this afternoon the recent recommendation of the state board of charities that he be removed from all active participation in the affairs of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y., founded by him more than ten years ago.

Mr. George asserted his innocence of all charges made against him. "It is maddening," he said, "after having established in the world a reputation for good character and service to have my name dragged in the mire as a disreputable person. Those who know me need no reassurance from me that I am perfectly innocent, but my tortures begin in earnest when I think of the tens of thousands of people to whom I have spoken on public platforms and that they may be saying, 'It is true after all that Daddy George is a lying hypocrite and a villain in disguise.'"

"The seed of the whole trouble is a radical difference of opinion between two hostile camps, those who believe in the self governing principles of the Junior Republic as the best means for training boys and girls for good citizenship and those who believe in paternalism and discipline from above and institutional methods from below."

"Now what about this miserable stuff? A six year old charge long ago investigated and discredited even repudiated at one time by the one making it, has been dragged out with the idea of discrediting me."

"Finally, in 1912, at my insistence, the National Association of Junior Republics appointed a joint committee to investigate everything about me from my birth. My entire life has been one of sexual purity as certain detectives have found to their chagrin. All my life has been spent in Freeville and New York City and my existence has been subjected to the most searching investigation."

This committee, in order to settle this thing once for all secured as judges Joseph H. Choate, Samuel Seabury and Miss Lillian Wald to read all the testimony and give an opinion. The committee has spent months in going over my entire life.

"We were all led to believe that the state board would take no action until the committee headed by Mr. Choate, reported. Then suddenly and without warning the state board gives out a report carefully convicting me by innuendo, though not in so many words. This seems to me to have been done in an effort thoroughly to discredit me and my associates in this work for freedom."

"I shall be vindicated by the official investigation committee which has gone so intimately into my whole life and my whole work."

"I want to say right here to my friends and supporters that the public cause will continue just as it has in the past. It will weather this effort to ruin it, just as it has weathered similar though less spectacular efforts in the past. Its cause is a just and righteous one and around it is a group of earnest souls who are ready to live for it and die for it."

**Road in Hands of Receiver.**  
Mobile, Ala., Dec. 19.—The New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago railroad was thrown into the hands of a receiver today through petition filed by the Metropolitan Trust company of New York in the federal district court. Judge Tolson appointed W. F. Owen, president of the railroad, as receiver.

**The Weather**  
THOSE THING THEEM TO THUGGETH THAT PHELIKTH ITH NEAR

Unsettled and probably warmer weather today is predicted by Dr. I. Block, local volunteer observer, for Waco and vicinity.

**Local Temperatures.**  
State of thermometer and barometer, as recorded yesterday by Dr. I. Block: Maximum 55, minimum 41, barometer 29.95, humidity 90. Total wind passage 46 miles for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 p. m., the highest velocity of the wind being 6 1/2 miles an hour, between 2 and 3 p. m.

**Government Forecast.**  
Washington, Dec. 19.—Waco and vicinity—Cloudy and colder Saturday, probably local rains east portion. Sunday fair and colder.

West Texas—Fair and colder Saturday; Sunday fair.

## ADMINISTRATION'S CURRENCY BILL PASSES SENATE 54 TO 34

SUNDAY DELIVERY URGED BY ROPER

WANTS \$100,000 FOR COTTON SEED

AT LAST MOMENT FORCES HERETOFORE HARMONIOUS, IN SPLIT.

HITCHCOCK COMES IN

WEEKS AND FIVE OTHER RE-PUBLICANS VOTE FOR.

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL CLAIMS CLOSING OF OFFICES FINANCIAL LOSS.

CONGRESSMAN BUCHANAN INTRODUCES BILL IN HOUSE.

VILLAGE DELIVERY IS A FAILURE

PLANT IN FLOODED DISTRICTS

DIFFERS FROM HOUSE FORM

Says Experiment Should Cease—Desires Small Independent Offices Discontinued.

Asks Governor Colquitt to Give All Data as to Needs, With Kind of Seed.

In Order to Murry Enactment, Committee to Confer With House, Is Named.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The law prohibiting the opening of postoffices and delivery of mail on Sunday has added largely to the cost of the postal service and "materially lessens its efficiency," according to the annual report of Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general made public today.

Mr. Roper suggests that it would be in the interest of the service and the economy to amend the law so as to authorize Sunday work and grant compensation time off to employees assigned to Sunday duty.

The experimental delivery of mail in villages has been a failure, Mr. Roper reports, and he recommends that the service be discontinued until June 30, 1914. He recommends that the compensation of rural mail carriers be changed from a mileage to an eight-hour basis "and that the carriers be permitted to deliver mail regardless of the distance from the postoffice or the corporate limits of the town."

He also strongly urges that many small independent postoffices be discontinued and re-established as stations of nearby offices.

General approval to the operation of the eight-hour law is given by Mr. Roper. The schedules of 60,000 employees have been subjected to the law. It has been necessary in many instances to work clerks overtime or to employ an auxiliary force at 30 cents an hour. It is suggested that the eight hours of employment within 12 consecutive hours be better than eight within 24.

During the year ended June 30, 1913, 1526 presidential postmasters were appointed. 1791 being named subsequently to March 6. No person has been appointed, the report said, "who has failed to satisfy the department as to his fitness for the position."

The report estimates 300,000 parcels post packages were handled during the first six months of the system's operation. Methods of handling parcel post mail have been practically standardized with a result of a material reduction in the cost of service. The work of putting into effect uniform methods throughout the country is being carried on by the department's experts.

**President to Gulfport Miss.**  
If Currency Passes Monday Will Leave Tuesday for His Vacation.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 19.—Governor Colquitt was today advised by Congressman J. P. Buchanan that he had introduced into the United States congress a bill to appropriate \$100,000 for the purchase of cotton seed and planting of the same in the flooded districts.

Mr. Buchanan requests that the governor send him all the information and data that might be of value in pushing the bill through the appropriation committee and getting it up before the house of representatives.

In reply to Mr. Buchanan's telegram the governor advised him that it would be rather hard to furnish any data as to the amount and kind of seed needed.

"There is a general scarcity of cotton seed all over the state for planting purposes. In river bottoms of the Brazos, Colorado, Saline, Trinity, San Antonio, San Marcos, Guadalupe and Pedernales divers all seed for planting purposes has been practically washed away. I estimate that there are 25,000 farmers at least who have lost their seed supply."

**TO BE NO CHRISTMAS PARDONS**

Governor Has Been Too Busy With Flood Matters to Give Consideration.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 19.—For the first Christmas in many years no pardons will be issued by the governor. The press of business occasioned by the floods and the necessity of the attention of the governor to the relief work has made the consideration of pardon applications an impossibility, although the board of pardons has referred about one hundred to the chief executive for action.

It is barely possible that the governor may find time to act on a few of the more meritorious cases, but the aggregate will in no wise compare with that of former years.

**APPROPRIATION IS EXHAUSTED**

State Legislators May Be Willing for Special Session to Get Salary Warrants Paid.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 19.—It is not at all improbable that quite a few members of the Texas legislature will be more anxious for a special session of the thirty-third legislature when they are apprised of the fact that all salary warrants that have not been cashed at this time cannot be cashed until 1915, unless a special session is called.

This is the result of the state general today upon request of the treasurer, who asked if he should pay the certificates or warrants of the legislators after the appropriation had been exhausted.

**TURKEY CROP VALUABLE.**

\$15,000 Cash Comes to Farmers Around Copera Cove.

Copera Cove, Tex., Dec. 19.—The turkey crop at this place alone this season has been worth \$15,000 cash to the farmers of this immediate section, as that is the amount of money that has been disbursed by buyers for the birds and the demand is apparently as great as ever.

Milt Harmon, a well known farmer residing near here, drove in a flock of 125 turkeys a few days since, which he sold for \$300 cash. These birds were fattened on corn and the expense that has been incurred in keeping them has been the value of the corn they have consumed since November.

**Plans to Do Away With the Chinese Parliament**

Peking, Dec. 19.—President Yuan Shi Kai's plans for permanently doing away with the Chinese parliament today received the unqualified endorsement of the military and civil governors of all the provinces. The president's design in obtaining this round robin endorsement was evidently to strengthen his hands for the autocratic measures now being instituted.

For the moment financial measures designed to aid the national treasury are occupying Yuan's attention. As a result of pressure, large sums are being taken from the salt tax. Other taxes also are beginning to come direct from the people and remittances are being received from the provinces.

## THE CHRONOLOGY OF CURRENCY LEGISLATION

May 30, 1908—Vreeland-Albright act passed.

May 16-Dec. 1913—Pujo "money trust" investigation.

Jan. 7, 1913—"Glass inquiry" begun.

Sept. 2, 1913—Senate committee hearings begun.

Sept. 9, 1913—Glass "administration" bill introduced in house.

Sept. 17, 1913—Glass bill passed by house.

Oct. 18, 1913—Glass bill sent to senate banking committee.

Nov. 22, 1913—Glass bill returned to senate.

Dec. 19, 1913—"Owen" bill passes senate.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The administration currency reform bill, proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks to act as stabilizing elements in the banking and financial world, passed the senate tonight by a vote of 54 to 34.

Forces that had fought together for improvement of the amendment of the measure to the last divided when the final vote came.

Senator Hitchcock, who had led the opposition to the bill, returned to the democratic ranks and Senator Weeks, one of the leaders of the republican side, with five other republicans, and Senator Poinsette, progressive, voted for the passage of the measure.

Wide differences exist between the form of legislation passed by the senate tonight and the bill that passed the house several months ago.

Democratic leaders already have partly adjusted these differences, however, and it was predicted tonight that the bill would be completed by a conference committee and sent to President Wilson for his signature by Monday night.

**Two Substitutes Defeated.**

The adoption of the administration bill known as the "Owen bill," followed upon the formal defeat 45 to 41 of the "Hitchcock bill," which had been introduced by Senator Hitchcock and the five republican members of the evenly divided senate committee that passed on the legislation. The senate previously had rejected without roll call a "central bank" bill offered as a substitute by Senator Burton.

The senators who voted for the Owen bill were:

Democrats—Ashurst, Bacon, Brandegee, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chittenden, Clark, Fletcher, Gore, Hitchcock, Hollister, Hughes, James, Johnson, Kern, Lane, Lea, Lewis, Martin, Martin, Meyers, Newlands, O'Gorman, Overman, Owen, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson, Samsbury, Shafter, Shepard, Shields, Shively, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Swanson, Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Vandaman, Walsh and Williams—47.

Republicans—Crawford, Jones, Perkins, Norris, Sterling and Wags—6. Progressive—Poinsette.

**These Voting Against.**

Republicans—Borah, Bradley, Brady, Brandegee, Bristow, Burton, Catron, Clark, Colt, Cummins, Dillingham, Dunlop, Gallinger, McCombs, McLean, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Perrine, Root, Sherman, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Sutherland, Stephenson, Townsend, Warren, Weeks, Giff, Gronna, Jackson, Kenyon, La Follette and Lippitt—21.

Absent and paired—Burleigh, Clark (Wyoming), Culberson, Fall, Lodge, Stone, Thornton.

(Vacancy—Alabama.)

Throughout the afternoon when a vote on the bill was momentarily expected, Mrs. Wilson with a party of friends from the white house, Secretary McAdoo and Joseph P. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, were interested spectators of the senate's proceedings.

Mrs. Wilson stayed in the private

## Corporation Contributes to N. Y. Democratic Committee

New York, Dec. 19.—Testimony that Wm. H. Kelley, democratic leader of Onondaga county, solicited a campaign contribution from a corporation, an indictable offense, was adduced today at District Attorney Whitman's investigation into political graft in the state highway department. It was also testified that Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the democratic state committee, accepted a contribution from a corporation, an offense for which he already stands twice indicted.

The evidence against Kelley was given by Isaac O. Cole of Rochester, secretary of the Greece Construction company, a corporation with state road contracts. Cole said that at Kelley's written request he went to Syracuse in October, 1911, to see Everett P. Fowler, the so-called "Tammany bagman."

The witness said Fowler was not at the committee's headquarters when he arrived, but Kelley told him the democratic state committee wanted a contribution from him.

He reminded Kelley that it was unlawful for him to make a contribution for a corporation, but Kelley, he swore, said to him "that makes no difference"

and gave him the address of Norman E. Mack, then chairman of the democratic state committee, as the person to whom to send his check. Cole said he sent his personal check to Mack and charged it later to the corporation. The contribution was not reported by the democratic state committee, so far as Mr. Whitman knew.

The new accusation against McLean was brought out in the testimony of C. H. Aikenhead, president of Aikenhead, Bailey and Donaldson, Inc., of Rochester. The witness said Mr. Bailey had been solicited for a contribution by Fowler in 1912 and that the company had decided as a corporation to contribute \$500. Aikenhead produced a cancelled check for that amount made payable to the order of McLean, signed with the name of the corporation and countersigned by himself and Donaldson. He also produced a receipt for that amount to which McLean's signature was affixed. This check likewise was not reported, Mr. Whitman said.

Three other witnesses testified that at the solicitation of Fowler they contributed a total of \$1,350 to the campaign fund.





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gallery until 7 o'clock but left before the bill passed. Galleries and the floor of the senate were crowded throughout the day and the passage of the measure, which has held congressional attention for many months, was greeted with unchecked applause from the galleries.

**Conference Committee Named.**  
To hasten final enactment of the bill that is expected to reorganize and give balance to commercial and financial conditions, the senate named tonight its conference committee which will work with a house committee to compose the differences between the two bills. The members are Senators Owen, O'Gorman, Reed, Pommeroy, Shadforth and Hollis, democrats; Nelson, Bristow and Crawford, republicans.

Members of the house conference committee already determined upon are:

Representatives Glass and Korbly, democrats, and Representative Hayes of California, republican.

The house will name its conference committee tomorrow. Many of the chief points of difference already have been gone over between conference leaders of the two houses in conference with Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department and it is believed that a short time will be required to reach a compromise.

Among the chief points of difference between house and senate are the following:

**Differences Between Bodies.**  
The house provided for twelve regional banks; the senate for "from eight to twelve," discretion being left to the federal reserve board.

The senate added a provision creating a fund to guarantee the deposits of failed banks that are members of the reserve associations. The house limited the redemption of commercial paper at the regional banks to that maturing in 90 days; the senate provided that 180 days agricultural papers could be accepted under certain limitations.

The gold reserve required of the regional reserve banks against circulating notes was placed at 33-1-3 per cent by the house and at 40 per cent by the senate.

Banks would be permitted to loan on five-year farm mortgages by the senate bill; on one-year mortgages by the house bill.

Senator La Follette proposed two amendments just before the bill came to a vote which caused a mild sensation. One of them was written into the bill and the other was rejected by an overwhelming vote. The first provided that "no United States senator or representative in congress shall be a member of a federal reserve bank or an officer or director of any member bank."

"I don't believe that any United States senator or member of congress should be allowed to directly or indirectly profit from this legislation," said Senator La Follette. "There have been intimations that organizations are being organized to take advantage of the legislation that may be participated in by members of one or both houses of congress." This amendment was adopted without a roll call.

**La Follette's Second Amendment.**  
The second amendment provided that no member of the federal reserve board, any officer or director of a regional or member bank, should be a director or officer of any other bank, trust company or insurance company.

This Senator La Follette said was designed to prevent the "money trust" from gaining control of the new system through interlocking directorates.

"The Standard Oil company," he said, "started out some years ago to combine enough of the banking interests to effect a control of the financial situation. A dozen leading banks and trust companies were brought together into an organization at the head of which stood the National City bank. Another group, the Morgan group, was organized with the National Bank of Commerce at its head, controlling another dozen banks and trust com-

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**Would Give Same Men Control.**  
This bill proposes to give to those same men who have organized this combination control of the regional banks in New York and it does not stop there. They would reach out and elect directors in St. Louis, San Francisco, Chicago and Boston."

Senator Hitchcock announced his purpose to vote for the senate bill as finally completed because of its great importance to the financial world.

"My whole fight has been to strengthen and improve the bill and to prevent hasty and blundering legislation," he said. "I have voted for the measure because it was 75 per cent good and only 25 per cent bad, and an improvement over existing conditions."

**Wilson Gratified.**  
President Wilson was gratified that the senate bill was passed by so big a margin, but he issued no formal statement of comment, reserving that until he actually signed the measure.

It became known tonight that several democratic senators were endeavoring to secure an agreement among the members of their party not to recommend anyone to the reserve board, leaving the subject as free from political influence as possible. Senator Kern is being urged to issue a statement of this kind on behalf of the democrats of the senate.

The house tonight adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning instead of noon as usual so as to formally reject the senate amendments to the bill and pave the way for immediate action by the senate when that body convenes at noon.

The conferees of the two houses probably will be at work within a few minutes after the senate meets.

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combine to clear its treasury of this stock in a week or a month, or in any set period of time.

From the point of view of a subscriber to an independent telephone system, one of the most interesting parts of the agreement is that promising him use of the through lines of the Bell company.

Under an agreement an independent company may secure the use of Bell toll boards, the Bell company operating the entire toll circuit when connections are made.

Service will be given with Bell subscribers or subscribers of other independent companies served by exchange of more than fifty miles distant from the place where the call originates. Independent subscribers paying in addition to the regular toll charge a connection charge of 10 cents for each message.

This charge will not be made on business known as "long lines" business and long lines business will be accepted for less than fifty miles as well as for a greater distance.

The authorized capital stock of the Bell company December 31, 1912, was \$500,000,000 and its bonded indebtedness at that time was about \$105,000,000. From October, 1906, to April of the current year it had paid 8 per cent annually.

The Western Union has an authorized capital of \$100,000,000, practically all of which has been issued.

Late in 1911 the American Telephone and Telegraph company held more than \$25,000,000 of this stock.

The Western Union has paid 3 per cent since January, 1909. Officials don't believe that either company will be affected greatly by the announcement tonight. They say that telephone officials have explained that the connection between the two concerns never has been such that the earnings of one went to pay the dividends of the other and the operating expenses and overhead charges and all other accounts of each have been quite distinct.

Mr. McReynolds has been told that the American Telephone and Telegraph company, despite its stockholdings in the Western Union, has treated the Postal Telegraph company with equal opportunity for use of its facilities.

**Vail Makes Statement.**  
Lyndonville, Vt., Dec. 19.—Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, gave out the following statement tonight of his company and its separation from the Western Union Telegraph company:

"The correspondence published was the result of a protracted and exhaustive discussion between the attorney general and our company and speaks for itself. We are complying with the wishes of the government because we desire that our operations shall continue to be, as we have always believed them to be, in strict conformity to law and for that reason we are now adjusting them to the law as understood and interpreted by the attorney general."

"We are confident that under the proposed changes that neither the Bell system nor the Western Union will suffer and both will continue to give the same and increasing efficient service to the public."

"Some economies and some services which were contemplated under the complementary operation of the two companies cannot now be realized, but it is hoped that all now in operation will, after thorough consideration, be found to be within the law."

"In relinquishing the Western Union, while we do so with great regret, we have the satisfaction of knowing that it is in better physical and financial condition than when we took it over. And that the shareholders soon will be benefited in some manner by what has been done."

"We can only speak in the highest terms of the consideration with which we were treated by the attorney general throughout the whole negotiations."

**Justly Indignant.**  
(New Orleans States.)  
An attorney was cross-examined a witness.

"You say you left Boston on the 16th?" queried the lawyer.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

"And returned on the 28th?"

"Yes, sir."

"What were you doing in the interim?"

"I never was in such a place," he replied, indignantly, with heightened color.

## PEOPLE AMAZED AT EARTH FORCE TEST

Mr. Echols of Fort Worth Brings to Light Another Vitalitas Feat.

Reports of the remarkable effects of the new volcanic earth-fluid, Vitalitas, are constantly being made and some of these are so marvelous in character as to be classed almost as modern miracles.

The following case is authenticated by Mr. G. T. Echols, a well known Fort Worth tradesman operating a tin shop at 413 Throckmorton street.

"I have never known of anything more wonderful," said Mr. Echols. "Many of my friends as well as myself understand why I talk this way when I say that I have had the bleeding and itching piles in chronic form and with them a kidney trouble that has crippled my back much of the time during the last four years. What I have suffered with these no one knows. My wife got me to try Vitalitas. After three weeks' use of it my piles vanished like magic and my kidney trouble left me. I feel permanently cured."

Thousands who have minor ills are constantly finding relief in it and many who, like Mr. Echols, suffer with chronic complaints that man-made medicines fail to benefit, are unexpectedly restored to health. For all derangements of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and blood it will be found wonderfully effective. Invested it today at Powers-Kelly drug store. For sale by all druggists.

## LAST OF MOLLY MOTTS PASSES

Michael Sage, Once Member of Famous Band of Chicago Criminals, Sent to House of Correction.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The last survivor of Chicago's first fully organized band of criminals that flourished a generation ago under the picturesque Molly Mott, passed from the stage today.

Michael Sage, white of hair, and showing every one of his 62 years, made no defense against a sentence of one year in the Chicago house of correction. His active days are over in the opinion of the police, even if he lives out his sentence. Half of Sage's life has been spent in prison. He began stealing when he was twelve years old and never learned anything else.

The old man was arrested Wednesday night for attempting to rob a residence.

"I didn't get in, judge," he said, and then added as if to excuse his age, "I guess I am getting too old and stiff. Home I mind a year; I am more at changes from the place here out, anyway."

The Mott gang of pickpockets, thieves, burglars, holdup men, general utility thieves twenty years ago lived the scenes that usually are found in dime novels, and no member of the gang was more resourceful in crime than Sage.

Molly Mott, by her beauty and personality, led the gang and was the cause of more than one affray between jealous followers.

The gang's success bred emulation and other criminals formed themselves into a band known in police annals as the Shevlin gang. The gangs fought the police and each other until Molly's charms conquered one of the Shevlin gang and brought the two tribes under her harmonious scepter.

Reckless war with the police, disease and prison cells in the succeeding years broke up the band. Most of the members are dead or at least passed from the ken of the local police. Sage is the last one they know of and they fear him no more.

**Katy Service Restored.**  
Temple, Dec. 19.—Effective today the M. K. & T. railroad restored full passenger train service on its lines through Temple, the first in over two weeks.

Trains are being operated as closely as possible to their schedules but holiday travel is so great that this is a difficult proposition. This line operates twelve passenger trains daily through Temple.

## HOT THINGS THAT ARE HOT AND DAINITLY SERVED

No need missing a meal now. Come to our soda fountain and try some of our hot lunch things. Something hot every minute in the day.

Powers-Kelly Drug Co.

## CHANGES AMONG ADMIRALS

Rear Admiral Mayo Will Relieve Fletcher at Vera Cruz—Others Are Stated.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Some important changes among the admirals in command of the divisions of the Atlantic fleet engaged in duty in Mexican waters or chosen to be there were announced today by the navy department.

Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo is en route to Vera Cruz to relieve Rear Admiral Frank Beatty, of the command of the fourth division, consisting of the Connecticut, Kansas and the Ohio (when the latter ship is released from quarantine and arrives there).

Admiral Beatty will relieve Rear Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow of the command of the first division of the fleet, and Admiral Winslow will take the winter course at the naval war college. Rear Admiral Clifford J. Brush, commanding the second division, comprising the Louisiana and the New Hampshire, will sail northward with those ships upon the arrival at Vera Cruz.

Rear Admiral Fletcher remains in command of the Mexican squadron.

## HUERTA TO FREE AMERICANS

Is Believed He Knew Nothing of Efforts to Have Three Prisoners Released.

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—By appealing directly to General Huerta today, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, obtained from him almost immediately unequivocal consent to the release of the three Americans now in jail whose liberation has long been delayed by legal maneuvering. The men ordered set free by General Huerta are H. J. Kidder, Wm. Karsue and John Parker.

It developed apparently that General Huerta had known nothing of the incarceration of the men or efforts that had been made by Mr. O'Shaughnessy to procure their release. Made impatient by the long series of evasions and excuses given him from other quarters, O'Shaughnessy risked incurring the displeasure of minor officials and found Huerta apparently willing and anxious to demonstrate by the order for release his intention to indulge in fair play.

He declared that as long as he is president he would not countenance Parker is in jail at San Luis Potosi. He is charged with being implicated in a murder. Karsue and Kidder are in jail here. The cases against the men are not to be dismissed but the men will not be forced to remain in jail.

The conditions of release oblige the men to present themselves at the American embassy. The military governor of San Luis Potosi has been ordered to send Parker here for that purpose. Karsue was general manager of the Sultepec Light and Power company of the state of Mexico. Several months ago he was arrested charged with sedition. No evidence has been brought against him and the case has been delayed by one excuse or another. In the meantime he has been in prison in the military barracks, part of the time in a room with fifty other prisoners. Kidder was general traveling sales agent of the Waters-Pierce Oil company. He was arrested at San Luis Potosi charged with being a spy for the rebels and with complicity in the dynamiting of trains.

Such evidence as was presented against him was regarded by his friends and employers as absurd. He was released on bail but was subsequently rearrested and imprisoned here.

any discrimination against Americans or any persecution of them because of nationality.

The liberation of the three Americans granted by President Huerta has been made unconditional. Mr. O'Shaughnessy's petition was presented informally. He was in a cafe arranging for a luncheon with Colonel Gage, the British attaché. President Huerta charged into the cafe and invited the three into his car. While chatting with the president Mr. O'Shaughnessy accomplished what he had been unable to do by months of solicitation through the usual channels.

## CARRANZA TO GO TO CHIHUAHUA

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ordered to be delivered by Monday, when the departure from here is to take place. Federal scouts who patrolled the country for miles around found few rebels near.

**Assistant Cashier Resigns.**  
Marlin, Tex., Dec. 19.—W. H. W. Jones, for years assistant cashier of the First National bank of Marlin, has resigned that position and will be relieved about January 1.

**Smelter Closes Down.**  
Mexico, City, Dec. 19.—With the closing today of the Monterey plant of the American Smelting and Refining company, the operations of that concern in Mexico practically ceased. The plant was forced to suspend because of the difficulty of procuring fuel and certain ores necessary in smelting operations. The total number of men thrown out of employment aggregates many thousands.

An important group of mines controlled by this company also has been closed.

**The Father and Son Movement Spreads.**

Cleveland, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of business and professional men here this evening added impetus was given to the "father and son" movement, initiated by Secretary Robert E. Lewis of the Young Men's Christian Association earlier in the week.

It was agreed that letters shall be sent at once to the governors of all the states, the mayors of five hundred cities and the heads of all Y. M. C. A.'s in the country asking them to join in a nation-wide effort to bring fathers and sons into closer relationship.

The idea is to have each mayor and governor issue a proclamation urging local support of the movement. The Y. M. C. A. everywhere will be asked to join in the promotion of formal meetings for the formulation of plans.

## MAKE DOUBLE ARREST

MAN ARRESTED FOR TRAIN ROBBERY SAYS IS TEXAS ESCAPED CONVICT.

Carries Grip Contain \$1500—Was in Huntsville Prison for a Similar Crime.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—A double capture was effected at McDonoughville, La., tonight when a man who gave his name as Philip E. Tabor was arrested on the charge of robbing the express car of an outgoing Southern Pacific train of \$2000 on the night of December 13, when L. C. Lord, the express messenger, was severely beaten.

Tabor confessed, according to the police, who said he admitted that he is an escaped convict from the Huntsville, Texas, penitentiary. A grip that he carried contained \$1500.

A man named Wm. J. Growe, said to be a conductor on the Texas & Pacific railroad, and Mrs. Growe, with whom Tabor was stopping, also were detained for further investigation. The deputies said Tabor was arrested when leaving the Growe residence for the first time since the December robbery.

The deputies said Tabor declared he had an assistant in his last venture, but that was discredited. The investigation was directed by J. O. Young, special agent of the Illinois Central, assisted by deputy sheriffs from Jefferson Parish, where the robbery took place.

According to the officers, Tabor said he was sent to the penitentiary at Huntsville after being convicted of robbing a Santa Fe train, and that he escaped in October, 1912.

Growe and his wife were later charged with having stolen property in their possession. Neither would make a statement.

Tabor implicated a man whom he said struck Lord down and beat him about the head with a club and after the safe was rifled \$500 and disappeared. The officers say Tabor carried his story later and they doubt that he had a partner.

Tabor, who is technically charged with grand larceny, will be taken before Lord tomorrow if possible that the express messenger may pass upon his identity.

**Was Famous Robber.**  
San Antonio, Dec. 19.—The express robbery on the Santa Fe south of Texarkana of which Philip E. Tabor was convicted, occurred some six years ago and was a famous one in its day.

Tabor, an old railroad man charged with the crime, was arrested in San Antonio a few weeks after the robbery.

Tabor knew the express messenger in charge of the car which he was convicted of robbing. Both had railroaded together. He knocked the messenger senseless and threw him from the car before proceeding with his work. He thought the messenger dead, but he revived and finally recovered.

Tabor was sent to Bowie county, in which the robbery occurred, was tried and convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Notice of his escape from the Huntsville penitentiary was

sent to every sheriff and detective agency in the country. A watch for him was being kept in every city of consequence, especially in the south.

**Philippine Legislature Retrenches.**  
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Mexico City, Dec. 19.—The gambling concession, including the right to operate a racing plant at Ensenada, Lower California, granted to J. P. Jagt two years ago, has been extended for two years.

French automobile builders are carrying the stream line idea in designing to such an extent that one of the new cars has a body that imitates a boat in shape.

**Barnes Makes Conditions.**  
New York, Dec. 19.—Wm. Barnes, Jr., state chairman, will not be a candidate next September for re-election as

chairman "except on his own terms." He insisted that Senator Root and others prominently connected with state politics had approved of his policy as state leader.

—Speaking of his chances for re-election, Mr. Barnes said:

"The only thing held against me is that I am the man who defeated Roosevelt for the republican nomination in Chicago. Well, if we are going over to the opposition party to tell us how to run our organization we may as well give up."

**Death in Natalaby Fire.**  
Natalaby, La., Dec. 19.—The fire that destroyed the Natalaby Lumber company's plant here yesterday cost one life. It became known today when workmen found the charred body of Joseph Clark, of Hammond, La. Clark was employed at the mill and when he did not return home last night his wife asked that the ruins be searched.

A combined motion picture camera, developing and printing apparatus and projector has been invented for amateur use.

### INDOOR WORK REDUCES STRENGTH

because confining duties, lack of fresh air and sunshine gradually weaken even a strong constitution, and the enfeebled system readily accepts sickness and disease.

Scott's Emulsion checks such decline. Its pure cod liver oil is nature's grandest medicinal food while its hypophosphites act as a building tonic. It refreshes the body, puts vigor in the blood, strengthens the lungs, upbuilds the nerves and invigorates the whole system.

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You can buy these Bicycles at your own price; some almost as good as new. It means a big saving to you and a big loss to us. See them at once. They must go.

**GREAT REDUCTIONS** on Bicycle and Motorcycle supplies. All Bicycle Tires are offered at 25 per cent discount.

**THIS SALE POSITIVELY ENDS JANUARY 1.**  
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Which has aroused the attention of the buying public through entire Waco and surrounding country. There are but a few days left in which to do your Xmas shopping, and our store is brim full of useful gifts for every member of the family which we are offering at greatly reduced prices.

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consisting of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Coats and Pants, and pants, they are priced at exactly one-half the price they are made for. Big reductions in LADIES' COATS; all stylish garments, this season's make. Also—

### SWEATERS, MILLINERY, SHOES and all WINTER GOODS

Take Advantage of This Sale. It Will Pay You to Come Here.

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# Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1958.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

## THE SOCIAL CALENDAR

FOR THIS SATURDAY  
Euterpean organ recital, Saint Paul's church; 3 o'clock.

Miss Ella Jewell, Provost Heights, is hostess to the Beau Nots; 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Flora Cameron gives luncheon to Mrs. Norman Shumate; Huaco club; 1:30 o'clock.

The High School Seniors have party with Miss Floy Brown, Twenty-first and Gorman; 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Massey are entertaining at dinner complimentary to Miss Frances Van Boddie, Seventeenth and Washington; 7 o'clock.

The social calendar is for the convenience of all women's organizations, especially their secretaries, who would otherwise use the tedious telephone calls. Also, hostesses of each day have announced their hours and street addresses. If the list is complete, the whole establishes what Waco woman's activity is in all branches of organization.

## MRS. FLORA CAMERON FOR MRS. NORMAN SHUMATE

Today, Mrs. Flora Cameron will receive luncheon guests at the Huaco club. This is a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Norman Shumate upon the eve of her removal to California.

## MRS. CLARENCE HUBBY TO ENTERTAIN AT THE HUACO

Among the invitations which bring gaiety to the incoming week are those issued by Mrs. Clarence Hubby for Monday afternoon at the Huaco club. The honoree of this bridge auction is Mrs. Edgar Talley of Oklahoma. It is arranged that the game closes earlier than accustomed in order that young folks may arrive later to greet Miss Vashtie Hubby's return from school in New Orleans. This will bring a combination auction bridge and The Dancette.

## MISS MAYDEE CAUFIELD RECEIVES VERY SAD NEWS

On Friday, Miss Maydee Caufield received the message that Miss Frances Walker had died in Austin. Miss Caufield is just returned from a merry house party where Miss Walker was hostess. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walker, prominent in Austin's social circle, and one of the most highly respected families of that city. Miss Walker, although little more than a debutante, was very

popular. Her death will cast a gloom over the Austin holiday season.

## MRS. W. J. LINCOLN HAS THURSDAY AUCTION BRIDGE

Owing to the many distractions of holiday rush and holiday visits out of the city, the Thursday Auction bridge was reduced to a game of two tables. Mrs. W. J. Lincoln was the hostess. Her prizes were especially pleasing. Mrs. Ed Laughlin, receiving an imported piece of Japanese bric-a-brac, and Mrs. J. J. Powers a piece of Parisian ivory. The decision was made that there be no more games until early January. This hostess will be named nearer that date. Mrs. Lincoln had no guests by special invitation.

## BOX PARTIES ON THURSDAY FOR GERTRUDE HOFFMAN

Noticed in the boxes for the Gertrude Hoffman performance, were in one the Misses Marian Duncan and Helen Hall of Kansas with W. D. Lacy, Jr., and Langdon Luedde. For the second was Dero Wood with Miss Nancy Lacy, also Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith. The two right hand prosceniums were for a double box guests with Mrs. C. E. Smith, chaperon, Maurice Mott was the host in compliment to Miss Enrique Smith and her guest, Miss Esther Cornwall of New York. The other guests were the Misses Elsie Blis and Frances Van Boddie with Jerome Cartwright, Gardner Gillespie and Bart Moore, Jr. Following the theatre the party enjoyed a hot theatre supper with Mrs. Smith.

## THE LITERARY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ALBERT BOGGS

The afternoon with Mrs. Albert Boggs hostess found the Literary club studying Scott in general and Rob Roy in particular. The character sketch was given by Mrs. J. W. Powell. Mrs. M. E. Willis as delegate to the State Federation rendered her report in full. This really was the important feature on the program. An unexpected pleasure was the presence by invitation of Mrs. N. E. Boggs who gave her personal impressions of a visit to Abbottford. The music found a Scottish air played by Mrs. Boggs, also songs by Mrs. A. F. Elliott. Several guests were present, among these being the Mesdames Wood, Pearson, Nash, Boggs and Williams. Mrs. William Slesinger presided. The hostess had much admired roses both in her living room and in her dining room, to the latter of which the guests were invited for a plate of salad. No business was transacted.

## THE BACHELOR MAIDS PLAY WITH CLUB PRESIDENT

In their ante-holiday game, the Bachelor Maids had the pleasure of an afternoon with their president, Miss Frances Luedde. In receiving the members, Miss Luedde took pains to include several who had been her hostesses since the card playing season was inaugurated. Thus, a game of six tables was formed. This called for special prize provision, and the award brought spirited playing. The luncheon, though not elegant, accompanied by a variety of sweets. A new book went to Miss Viola Barton, a piece of lingerie to Miss Ellen Harden, handkerchiefs to Miss Nancy Lacy, and a guest consolation to Miss Margaret Gorman. The Bachelor Maids again adjourned until the first Thursday in January, when Miss Lucille Hill will be their hostess. The excellent Victrola of Miss Luedde gave several choice records during the luncheon service.

## THE EXPRESS MANAGER HAS HOLIDAY PLEA

The Wells Fargo office has sent some very attractive Christmas greeting addresses to packages which are sent through their office. They, when pasted upon the package carry quite a Christmas flavor. Accompanying the office gives some practical hints as to what may be done with packages to insure prompt and safe delivery. We are careless ourselves and then blame the messenger for our own defects. Some of the suggestions for satisfactory express service in this time of stress are: To insure the package is thoroughly wrapped. This applies as well to parcel post. Remove all other marks of address from package and seen that the name and destination is clearly written, not with lead pencil or pale ink. Be careful of your own address is on outside of package so that it may be promptly returned if not delivered. Be careful to mark "fragile" if your gift is breakable. And, very important, ship at the first possible moment, to insure delivery before Christmas.

## MISS BODDIE AND HILL WITH MRS. FRANK FORMAN

More than the hundred were indeed privileged, when they were of the company with Mrs. Frank Forman on Thursday afternoon. In this, it was Mrs. Forman's pleasure to compliment Miss Lucille Hill and Miss Frances Van Boddie as debutantes of this season. This courtesy prompted the making of the invitation list and it was continued largely to the young society girls together with the few to whom social acknowledgement was being made. All so this was inspiration for the pleasing summons to a score of men to pay their respects during the last hour. Details for this occasion are not many because it was the accustomed afternoon tea in form, but with the new seasonable cognac, the substitute for the tea. Every affair has a keynote, sometimes jollity, sometimes conventional form, and so on. But for this there was a beauty of room treatment. Elaborately had Mrs. Forman used her amulet and polonetta. Here it was a ceiling fret, there it was a curtain cap, and thus it continued until the gleam of the candle, being in evidence. The good wishes for the holiday season were tacitly expressed in a shower of the Christmas bell from each elector. But the hostess had even more, the happy surprise of box after box from the florist bearing the cards of friends. These arranged there were dozens of white Killarney and dozens more of the red, to say nothing of the rooms fragrant with the narcissus. In formal line, there was hostess, honorees Mrs. L. A. Brooks as a bride, together with a group of the debutantes in the Misses Anne Risher, Elizabeth Patton, Alice Brazleton, Celia Moore, Marian Duncan and Miss Ball of Kansas. Other than these in a more informal house

# A MESSAGE FOR MEN

And For Those Who Have Gifts to Buy For Men

Here it is the morning of the 20th and Christmas is the 25th—it's high time for every man to settle the question of clothes for Christmas, and for all those who have Men's gifts to buy to make their selections. We have made preparations for an extra big day in the Men's Department today, so come right along; we promise you prompt service and—of course—satisfaction.

## Men's Suits and Overcoats for Xmas \$15 to \$35

The price is type; it tells you very little of the "G. M. Co. Clothing Store." Here's a stock of Men's Wear representing the best attainment of clothesmaking skill; Suits and Overcoats that will bring the wearer lasting satisfaction. The salesmen in this section are enthusiastic over the merit of these clothes; hundreds of men and young men will be fitted here with clothes for Christmas; why not you, too?

## WHAT TO BUY THE BOY

PLACE YOUR MONEY IN USEFUL GIFTS FOR THE BOY.

Why not buy him an Overcoat for Christmas! Our line not only comprises a larger assortment of colorings, patterns and models—but the most moderate priced coats ever shown in Waco. Featuring mainly Overcoats for the larger boys; made of gray and brown mixed Chinchilla and Heavy Cassimeres. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

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Large assortments of patterns and materials in Overcoats for the little fellows, from 3 to 8 years.

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Reefers—for dress wear—for the little tots from 2 to 8 years. Shown in brown, tan, gray, blue and mixed Cassimeres, Worsteds and Serges; plain or velvet collars. \$3.00 to \$7.50.

## MEN'S STETSON SHOES

Black Vici "Speed" Last—A new Stetson Shoe for men—has all the lines of newest dress style, combined with comfort and good wear. Price \$6.00 pair.

## TRY "DRI-FOOT"

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A large proportion of the most particular dressers in Waco come here for their wearables; therefore you are quite sure of your Men's gifts being right when you select them here.

**Dress Gloves for Men**—Stylish Gloves of gray and brown Suede, priced \$1.00 to \$2.50 pair.

**Automobile and Fur Gloves**—handsome and serviceable. Prices from \$1.75 to \$6.00 the pair.

**Men's Hosiery**—The really practical present for father or brother. They are in pretty Christmas Boxes and are priced \$2.00 for box of three pairs Silk Hose, guaranteed three months, and \$1.50 to \$3.00 for box of six pairs, of Lisle Hose guaranteed six months.

**Men's Mufflers**—Knit or Silk. Prices are 50c to \$3.50.

**Men's Handkerchiefs**—Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials, six in box; 65c to \$3.00 the box.

**Men's Combination Sets**—Sets of Necktie and Hose, Handkerchief, Tie and Hose, Handkerchief and Tie, or Suspenders and Garters, in holiday box, 75c to \$10.00.

**Men's Lounging Robes**—With Slippers to match; gray, tan, brown, blue and also Navajo and Turkish style; \$5.00 to \$12.50.

**Smoking Jackets**—Gray, blue and brown; prices \$5.00 to \$10.00.

**Fancy Vests**—Silks and Velvets; \$3.00 to \$7.00.

**Suit Cases and Hand Bags**—Alligator, Walrus, Cowhide, etc.; fitted with complete travelers' sets of toilet articles in Ebony or French Ivory. Prices \$15 to \$25.

**Collar Bags**—Made of Ooze, Suede, Kid and Mohair Silks; prices are \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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**Solid Gold Stock Pins**—Fancy designs, some set with small diamonds, others with pearls or having gold blank for engraving; also lodge emblems, cameos, etc.; \$1.50 to \$5.00.

**Tie Clasps**—With space for engraving, or enameled with lodge emblems and embossed; 50c to \$2.00.

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party were noticed the Mesdames W. O. Wilkes, A. N. Jones, Alvin Sanford, William Murrell, James Murrell, Flora Cameron, William Cameron, Edward Bolton, A. B. Cowan, E. F. Carroll, Polio Crespi, Walter Gregg, George Zinzina, Bart Moore, Edward Marshall, Mitchell Lyon of California, Maggie Parrott of Virginia, Thomas Caufield, J. R. Ferrell, O. L. Strubbing, Sidney Burrows, William McCall, J. D. Williamson and John Sieper.

## MISS MARY HAYWOOD GLOVER NOW MRS. W. A. LITTLE

In the simplicity of a sacred home service, Miss Mary Haywood Glover became the bride of W. A. Little of Mart, Tex., short of detail as it was intended, this could but be an event of general interest. The bride came to Waco a tiny girl, graduated from the high school, attended the State university and returned to take prominent place in social life. This last she retained until death of one parent caused a withdrawal. Before, she was again with her friends, another deep darkness fell upon the home. Thus it was that there was not the brilliant marriage which the many friends of Miss Mary Haywood Glover had expected after her brilliant reign as society girl. In the meantime there came into the heart of Miss Glover that greatest of all happiness, and it is now to announce that happiness consecrated in the name of wife, and that name, Mrs. W. A. Little. The groom, almost Waco's own, is identified with business interest in Mart. He has built and finished a beautiful little bungalow, where on Monday his young bride takes possession and begins the happy life to which both have looked forward during these last months.

## Wedding Guests Few.

The family party, Rev. T. Caldwell of the First Presbyterian church, was ready for the pretty home service, when the little ribbon girls, Margaret Russell of Hillsboro and Helen Miller made the pathway to the home altar built from growing palms. Little Misses Louise Hughes and Dorothy Hughes of Belton were flower girls. Mrs. Joseph Wren was at the piano, while the cousin, Miss Upshaw from Belton, sang "I Love You." The guests grouped in silence for the coming of the bride. These were only members of the family come from out of town and those nearest the household, together with friends of the groom. The bride was escorted by her brother, Chauncey Glover, while the groom was attended by W. B. Carpenter.

The bridal robe was conventional, the charming satin falling into train caught with valley lily spray; satin waist overlaid with rich lace. The glint of the pearl was seen. The figure was enveloped with the fleecy veil, underneath which was seen the shower bouquet. The spray of orange bud caught the veil, where the valley lily was seen again. The guests pressed forward for congratulation after the pastor's blessing. Good wishes were more sincere owing to the personnel only relative and yet very near friend. About the room were the white carnation vases.

The bride and groom led way, or Mr. and Mrs. Little as they now were, to the dining room. The white still prevailed in flower with its green in foliage, the Killarney rose taking place of the carnation.

## The Wedding Trip.

It was but the moment before Mrs. Little was withdrawn to make ready for her wedding travel. A day has been spent in San Antonio, but Sunday finds the return for a day here.

It is then, on Monday to Mart, but a return for Christmas dinner with the sister and brother. The going away suit was in winter shade.

## Out of Town Guests.

Among those who were present from out of town were: Mrs. Eva Hughes, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Little of Mart, parents of the groom; John Little of Mart, brother of the groom; other relatives of the bride, Mrs. W. J. Russell and Miss Margaret Russell of Hillsboro; Mrs. McKay of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Upshaw with the Misses Mary and Daisy Upshaw of Belton, also little Miss Dorothy Hughes.

## Society Notes.

The North Waco school will have a Christmas tree for its adornment for the holidays. This comes on Friday.

The Evangelia House will have a Christmas tree for the little folks of the Settlement.

Among the holiday happenings of especially pleasing note is that Mrs. Wheeler will come from Tacoma to complete the family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Starais.

It is indeed the pleasing news to the many friends of Mrs. W. H. Johnson to learn that the latter is now keeping her among her home friends. Mr. Johnson has decided not to make the move to the far West.

The George Clark home on North Sixteenth will be closed for the holidays. Judge Clark goes for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Lee, in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clark join the J. E. Horns household on the South Side.

Among the happenings of the early new year, Mrs. Chester Story becomes maid again of her cottage on Columbus street.

Miss Olive Hill, the holiday visitor to Mrs. J. S. Barnett of North Eleventh, is instructor in the Ball High school; also, a member of the Galveston Wednesday club.

Two empty stockings will be filled which should certainly be mentioned. These are for the little Latham girls, who have a weekly allowance for their own spending. Hearing of the Christmas stockings going empty, these little girls voluntarily denied themselves of a week's allowance to send for the stockings filled. Did any other little girl do the same?

Supposing now just supposing, we leave our wad of chewing gum at home when we go to the theatre, or even to our literary club. This is merely a suggestion.

Wonder if Manager Brian would take us to the megaphone at the Auditorium. This means a man in liveries with megaphone at the door when the audience disperses. The automobiles form line, and as each reaches the door, the name of owner is called. This is a great convenience to patrons, especially in bad weather. Besides, the waiting affords a nice little loiter visit with friends. Again, it would give us one more city custom for Waco.

It is now possible that Mrs. E. E. Fitzhugh will remain absent indefinitely. Her daughter, Mrs. Slaton, will doubtless undergo an operation, and Mrs. Fitzhugh expects to remain until she is recovered from that.

Following their distressing fire, the Mesdames A. J. Barton and M. G. Haughton, with Miss Landis Barton, are with Mrs. Harrell at Cowden Hall. As hostess in prospect, Miss Ida

Grand announces that she will entertain the Bridge Juniors on the first Tuesday in January. The club has decided not to have regular session during the holiday distraction.

The Richard Munroe cottage on Provident Heights closes today. Judge and Mrs. Munroe go to Florida for a Christmas visit to the former's aged mother. Returning, they stay in Mart for two months. It will thus be early March before Mrs. Munroe is again among her home friends.

It must be reminded that, with the organ recital on Saturday afternoon, no applause is appropriate. The reverence and silence in God's house must be preserved at all times.

While we are out hunting germs we might find a few in the telephone tube. Wiping this dry each morning should be every homemaker's duty. The discussion came into the Shek-sper club the other afternoon as to what constitutes a citizen? How many women can answer?

Owing to changes in the household of her son, Frank Triplett, Mrs. T. E. Triplett has gone from Corsicana to remain permanently in Dallas.

## Society Personals.

After a visit to her sister, Miss Eva Tolson, of South Fourth, and other relatives in the city, Mrs. J. H. Blake is returned home to Houston.

Miss Vashtie Hubby is at home from school in New Orleans.

Mrs. J. S. Barnett of North Eleventh has for her holiday guests the Misses Olive B. Hill and Anna L. Tucker of Galveston.

Two from the family reunion of brother and sisters with Mrs. George Robinson of Washington street have taken departure. Mrs. Nuome is again at home in Runke, while Frank Wood is en route to his home in Baltimore.

The Mesdames Earnest Raines and William Hulbert come from Fort Worth to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Sigh, on Provident Heights.

Earl Hutton, who is at school in Troy, New York, will accept invitation of friends in New York city for the holidays.

Miss Emma Culbertson of South Sixth street will be down from West today, to remain during her holiday vacation.

Miss Nellie Dancy of the Kyle will spend the holidays in Austin and Seguin.

Mrs. J. C. Kelly, joined by Miss Odelle Kelly at Milford, to leaving today to spend the holidays in Serman.

Miss Rowena Barnett of Provident Heights will come from the State university for her holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton de Bellevue of Eighteenth and Fort have gone to New Orleans for the holidays.

son, W. A. Little, are again at home. They were accompanied by John Little, Mrs. Eva Hughes is returned to Belton. She came for the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Mary Glover.

Mrs. McKay of Holland, who came for the Little-Glover wedding, is again at home in Holland. Miss Lethe Byrd of Washington street, is at home from an extended visit to Temple.

## JOHNSON-JOHNSON BOUT.

Jack Johnson and Another Galveston Negro in Farce.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, and "Battling" Jim Johnson of Galveston, Texas, another negro pugilist, met in a ten-round contest here tonight which ended in a draw. The spectators loudly protested throughout that the men were not fighting and demanded their money back. Many left the hall.

The organizers of the fight explained the fiasco by asserting that Jack Johnson's left arm was broken in the third round.

## Against Paid Department.

At a special meeting of the Bell's Hill Fire Department, held Thursday night, the present system of maintaining a volunteer fire department was indorsed, and resolutions adopted opposing the change to a paid department. The proposition will be voted on at the time of the charter election, December 29.

A Norwegian company has patented a process for producing 98 per cent nitric acid from the 20 per cent acid it has been making from atmospheric nitrogen.

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FOR A GREATER COTTON PALACE.

The personnel of the Texas Cotton Palace directory is now a matter determined. The stockholders re-elected those who have served them—and the city—since the new Palace was inaugurated and that was a good thing to do. The main consideration, among the immediate results of the election, is that the whole city undoubtedly is satisfied. These thirteen citizens have done well and deserve the renewal of honor accorded by the backers of this big enterprise. Whether or not there was entire satisfaction among the directors themselves with the outcome of Wednesday's meeting remains to be seen—the criterion will be the promptness and thoroughness and harmony of their work for a greater exposition in 1914. Harmony is utterly indispensable and harmony, we believe, there will be.

The directors, in our judgment, will not make the mistake of providing for a salaried president-manager. The presidency of the Palace is an honor beyond compare in the bestowal of honors in Waco's civic concerns; it is an arduous office, of course, and it should be since the honor is not empty. We think the people of this city and a vast majority of Palace stockholders would be antagonistic to such a change. They would prefer that election to the presidency be the reward of loyal, disinterested, capable service in the community's behalf. A zealous, able secretary and a sophisticated, all-active press agent are the only paid officers the interests of this exposition require; these officers must give their time to the making of the Palace and will have little time for their own businesses.

It is in place to repeat the prescription we urged on the directors when they were first called to meet after the doors closed on the latest exposition. They should begin now, personally and through committees that will really work to prepare for the 1914 event. They should so distribute the business of preparation that the undue pressure on a few, that the result every session since 1910, will be done away with. Activity now, and activity at all times through the spring and summer, will achieve an exposition as superior to the latest as the latest was better than its predecessors. But this means work—unrelenting work.

CO-OPERATION IN ALASKA.

Co-operative stores, owned and managed by natives, are fostered wherever possible in Alaska by the United States bureau of education, which has charge of education for the natives of Alaska. In this way the bureau helps the natives protect themselves from those traders who charge exorbitant prices for food and clothing and pay as little as possible for native products. In the small villages even legitimate marketing expenses are a heavy burden unless there is some form of co-operation.

These co-operative attempts have been a decided success. At Hydaburg, in Southeastern Alaska, where the United States school teacher has general oversight of the co-operative stores, the natives were able, after twelve months of business, to declare a cash dividend of 50 per cent and still have funds available for the erection of a larger store building. The Klavick Commercial company, also under native management, was able after nine months of existence to erect a new store building from its

surplus. At Klukwan also the natives have organized a co-operative store. Native stores have for several years been in successful operation at Cape Prince of Wales and on St. Lawrence Island, where the natives buy food at reasonable prices and are assured of an equitable exchange for their furs and other products.

A more recent example of co-operation is at Atka, a remote island in the Aleutian chain. Formerly rough lumber cost \$50 per thousand and shingles \$5 a thousand on this island, and clothing and food supplies were correspondingly high. On the other hand, the natives were poorly paid for their labor. For each of the few blue fox skins the natives could catch they received from the trader goods averaging \$3 in value. Sold at public auction in Seattle these skins brought from \$17.10 to \$56.50 each, according to the quality. In April of this year, with the help of Seattle merchants and officers of the revenue cutter service, a co-operative company was organized under the direction of the United States public school teacher, and now the natives are doing their own buying and selling with considerable advantage to themselves.

Eskimos on the shore of Bering Sea and the Arctic Ocean have until recently had to market through local traders. Now many of them are sending by mail packages of fox, lynx, mink and hair seal to the Alaska division of the bureau of education at Seattle, and the government officials sell the furs for the natives at public auction to the highest bidders.

PORTIA TO DATE.

Shakespeare has been, from century to century, subjected to more or less of what his countrymen would call "spoofing" because he made the fair Lady of Belmont don the robes of a doctor learned in the law and decide, along strictly progressive lines, a case at bar. It was a knotty point. Antonio and Shylock had reached the stage which a Missourian would call a "showdown." Antonio's flesh was clearly in legal jeopardy and Shylock's whetted knife was getting sharper every minute. The fair Portia gave judgment against the royal merchant and the star of Shylock was apparently in the ascendant. The law allowed and the court awarded the pound of flesh. What more remained to be done but to enforce the penalty?

But at this psychological moment Portia raised an interesting technicality. Let Shylock take his pound of flesh, but let him take more or less at his peril. If the scale did but turn in the estimation of a hair, or if in taking the pound of flesh one drop of blood was shed, all Shylock's goods were confiscated unto the State of Venice. Even this was not enough. It being proved that the hapless Shylock had by indirect and direct means conspired against the life of a citizen of Venice, his life was placed at the disposal of the duke.

This was a rather "nifty" solution of a problem which might have given even Solomon a few moments' pause. It has been criticised on the ground of plausibility. Nothing like it could ever have "happened in real life." But something very much like it, in essence, has just happened in real life—in the Kansas federal court, to be specific, relates the Kansas City Journal. A coal company had certain coal rights beneath a farm in Cherokee county. The coal, however, was so near the surface that it could not be mined without destroying the farm. To the pages of Shakespeare went the learned jurist before whom the issue was joined. The law allowed the company to take its coal and the court awarded it, but in taking it the company was strictly forbidden to injure the surface of the farm in any manner. Let the company take all the coal it could scrape off the ground, but if, in the scraping, any furrows were disarranged or any crops mowed up, the company must look to itself. Which would seem to argue that the bard of Avon knew what he was talking about when he wrote that interesting scene which falls to the lot of Portia, Shylock, et al., in "The Merchant of Venice."

Be a Builder. Waco gave a banquet to J. W. Riggs. We were invited, but could not go. That we regret, for J. W. Riggs is a builder and ever we are glad to grasp the hand of such a man. Riggs has made possible for Waco a much needed hotel and it is fit and proper that appreciation should be shown. Boost the builders. Any man can be an iconoclast. Be a builder.—Austin Statesman.

Sold Again. (London Tit-Bits.) For 10 long but blissful years they had walked the path of love; but as yet the loveliest youth had never mentioned about their getting married. Courtship is very charming; but when there does not seem to be altar rails at the end of it, girls naturally begin to lose interest in the game. Anyhow, Jane thought it time that the marriage day was fixed, so she threw out a gentle hint to her lover by way of encouraging him. Encouragement, she thought, was all the dear fellow wanted. "Nathaniel," she whispered, coyly, "they're saying we're going to be married soon." "Are they, though?" answered the stolid swain. "What a jolly sell it'll be for them when they find out we ain't!"

DECLARE ERRORS CAUSE ACCIDENTS

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION WANTS POWERS OVER CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS.

REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ACTION

Dwell on Lack of Inspection and Supervision—Say High Speed Costs Many Lives.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Emphasizing the necessity for further action by the federal government to provide greater safety for travelers an employees upon American railroads, the Interstate Commerce commission, in its annual report, submitted to congress today, makes vigorous recommendations for the physical construction and operation of railroads. The commission also recommends that it be given authority to supervise the issue of railroad securities and some measure of control over the capitalization.

Conditions disclosed by the commission's investigation of railroad accidents during the year present a situation which, the commission believes, ought to be the subject of immediate legislation. Seventy-six accidents investigated comprised 51 collisions and derailments, and caused the death of 253 and the injury of 1,840 persons. Commenting upon these facts, the report says: "The commission again is compelled to note the exceedingly large proportion of train accidents due to dereliction of duty on the part of employees. Fifty-six of the accidents investigated during the year, or nearly 74 per cent of the whole number, were directly caused by mistakes of employees. These mistakes were of the same nature as those noted by the commission in its last annual report, namely, disregard of fixed signals, improper flagging, failure to obey train orders, improper checking of train register, misunderstanding of orders, occupying main track on time of superior train, block operator allowed train to enter occupied track, dispatcher gave lap order or used improper form of order, operator made mistake in copying order, switch left open in face of approaching train, excessive speed, failure to identify train that was met.

Errors Cause Accidents.

"These errors are exactly the ones which figure in the causes of train accidents year after year. Their persistence, leading always to the same harrowing results, points inevitably to the truth of one of the other of the following alternatives: Either a great majority of these deplorable railroad disasters are unavoidable or there exists a widespread lack of intelligent and well directed effort to minimize the mistakes of employees in the operation of trains. It is not believed that all those accidents which are caused by the mistakes of employees are unavoidable. It is quite true that man is prone to error, and as long as absolute reliance is placed upon the human element in the operation of trains, accidents are bound to occur, but until it can be shown that all reasonable and proper measures have been taken for its prevention no accident can be classed as unavoidable.

All of the mistakes noted above are violations of simple rules, which should have been easily understood by men of sufficient intelligence to be entrusted with the operation of trains. The evidence is that in the main the rules are understood, but they are habitually violated by employees who are charged with responsibility for the safe movement of trains. The evidence also is that in many cases operating officers are cognizant of this habitual disregard of rules and no proper steps are taken to correct the evil.

"Many operating officers seem to proceed upon the theory that their responsibility ends with the promulgation of rules, apparently overlooking the fact that no matter how good a rule may be, it is of no force unless it is obeyed. On very many railroads there is little or no system of inspection or supervision of the work of train-service employees so far as pertains to these matters which vitally affect safety. Employees are not examined, questioned or supervised except at the time of their promotion, and only the most perfunctory efforts are made to determine their fitness to perform the duties assigned to them from time to time.

"Lack of Safety Inspection. This lack of supervision and inspection on the part of railroad managers and the safety of trains is unexplainable when the careful supervision of all matters directly affecting the revenue of the railroad is so conscientiously maintained. Checking systems used for detecting the dishonesty of employees are marvels of ingenuity and careful attention to detail, but means of detecting rule violations are operated in accordance with the requirements of safety and in conformity with the rules are almost lacking.

"In previous reports the commission has recommended legislation requiring the standardization of operating rules. It vital to the safe movement of trains that rules should be explicit and uniform in character, so that they may be easily understood and that there may be no doubt as to their application. To this end federal legislation is necessary.

"Disobedience of signal indications on block-signalized railroads is one of the most serious phases of the situation. Such disobedience often occurs in connection with the movement of important high-speed passenger trains, and when it results in collisions, the dereliction is most deplorable casualty list is its invariable accompaniment. Fourteen of the investigated accidents which have occurred on block-signalized railroads since July 1, 1911, were caused by engines running by stop signals or failing to reduce speed as directed by caution signals. In these fourteen accidents 31 persons were killed and 311 were injured. In seven of these accidents the culpable engineers themselves were killed.

Explanation Not Plausible. "No adequate reason can be offered for these serious lapses from duty by men who in many cases suffer death as a consequence. Frequently it is hard even to suggest a plausible explanation for the disobedience of signal indications. In fact, and the lives that are annually sacrificed from this cause call loudly for some means of arresting its results. The most disastrous accidents of this character occur on roads equipped with modern systems of automatic block signals, where elaborate precautions to prevent accidents (short of guarding against the consequences of signal disobedience) have been taken. The trains involved in these lamentable disasters are generally operated by trusted employees of long experience. But the record abundantly proves that even splendid signal equipment and admirable discipline, coupled with long experience and high moral character on the part of employees, can not prevent the occasional man failures which produce such fatal results.



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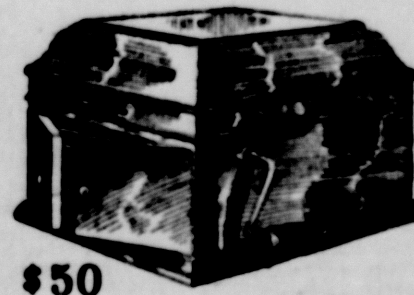
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necessity for the development and perfection of some system of automatic train control to be used in connection with existing signal systems.

High Speed Causes Accidents. "High speed was an important contributing cause of several serious accidents during the past year. On many roads there is no limit to the speed at which passenger trains are allowed to run. Engineers are thus encouraged to run their trains at excessive speed in an effort to make up lost time on schedules that are in many cases already sufficiently fast for safety. Such high speed is especially dangerous in times of fog or storm, when signals can be seen but a comparatively short distance.

"The maximum allowable speed of trains on all roads should be established at a safe limit, and it should not be left entirely to the judgment of engineers to determine whether or not this limit is exceeded.

"Inasmuch as the only purpose of investigation," the report continues, "is to learn the true causes of accidents, so that such causes may be eliminated as far as practicable, it is manifestly impossible for the commission fully to accomplish such purpose unless empowered by the act to enforce its recommendations. Furthermore, the commission should be authorized to conduct independent investigations with respect to all matters affecting the safety of railway travel, the object being to prevent accidents as far as possible rather than, as at present, merely to point out the causes of accidents after their occurrence. There is particular need for an investigation of the conditions surrounding the use of steel rails and car wheels upon railroads.

Makes Recommendations. Among the important recommendations for new legislation are the following: That one period be fixed for the beginning of all actions involving no transportation charges and that the period be within three years from the completion of the service as to which damages are claimed; That a carrier which fails to demand payment of charges for any transportation service within a period of ninety days shall be deemed guilty of giving a rebate to the shipper.

That all suits brought to enforce or set aside orders of the commission be affected under the supervision of the commission instead of as now under the direction of the department of justice; and that the commission be charged primarily with the duty of presenting such cases in court subject to the right of the department of justice or private individuals to intervene to protect public or private interests.

that such duties and the standards to be applied be more clearly stated.

The report gives some consideration to the law providing for physical valuation of railroads. Up to the present time it has not been possible to do more than prepare an outline of the plans for the great task of valuing American railroad property.

The report shows that the work of the commission increased tremendously in volume. Scores of violations of the law by both carriers and shippers were investigated. In this connection the report says that "the false billing of freight by shippers continues." It is pointed out that serious abuses of transit privileges by both carriers and shippers constitute a continuing evil, remedy for which is being worked out by the commission. Failure on the part of carriers to collect from shippers certain demurrage charges was made the subject of many investigations, because this is regarded by the commission as one of the most invidious forms of relating. Stress also is laid upon violations of the anti-pass law, but the report indicates that these are becoming less and less frequent.

DEFOREST ON WITNESS STAND

Tells of Early Struggles to Finance Telephone Company—Says Averted Shipwreck.

New York, Dec. 19.—Lee Deforest told on the witness stand today of his early struggles to get money to develop his wireless telephone and of his meagre financial rewards after he finally found capital to back his invention. Deforest is one of the defendants in the government's suit against promoters of the Radio Telephone company, charged with misuse of the mails in selling stock.

"Had I had the money," said Deforest, "I would have been the pioneer of the wireless telephone field in this country."

After the American Deforest company was formed and later absorbed by the United Wireless company, Deforest said he retired, receiving only \$250 for his stock. When the Radio Wireless company was organized in 1907, the witness said, he stuck to his laboratory and left the business end to others.

SAYS HAD TO STRIKE.

German Officer Given Forty-Three Days' Imprisonment.

Strasbourg, Germany, Dec. 19.—Lieutenant Baron Von Forstner—who was the cause of the recent troubles between military and civilians at Zern, Alsace—today was sentenced to forty-three days' imprisonment and deprived of his commission as an officer.

He was charged with assaulting a lame shoemaker. In the course of his testimony, Von Forstner showed that he had acted in the way he did under "semi-compulsion." He had been threatened with impeachment against using his weapons. He testified that the officers had received repeated orders from the German army headquarters and from the regimental commander to permit no insults from civilians.

Lieutenant Von Forstner said he acted under the prevailing German assumption that an officer was irre-

trievably dishonored if he permitted himself to receive a blow. He said that the lame shoemaker might have got loose from the men and might have struck him before the soldiers could overpower him again and then Lieutenant Von Forstner would have been disgraced.

Col. Von Deuter, the commander of the ninety-ninth regiment, said a Prussian officer must not permit a disrespect to be shown him. "He had threatened, he said, to bring them before a court of honor if they did not follow his instructions. The evidence given indicates that it was highly doubtful whether the shoemaker was at all culpable. One cadet asserted he had heard the lame man say, 'Wait, youngster, you will be done up yet,' but the court evidently disbelieved him.

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Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

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A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folk who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

## NORTH SIXTH WILL BE PAVED

Majority of Property Owners Have Signed and Petition Will be Presented Tuesday.

On North Sixth street, the block from Washington to Columbus street, will be paved with permanent pavement.

City Commissioner Thomas A. Caulfield, who has been advocating the pavement of this section of the street, for some time, obtained sufficient signatures yesterday to a petition. The petition will be presented to the city commission at its Tuesday meeting. The signers were: McLennan county, by George N. Denton, county judge, 229 feet; Charles Robinson, 65 feet; Mrs. M. A. Reddie, 59 feet, and Artemus R. Roberts, 78 feet.

**Majority Secured.**  
This constitutes a majority of the frontage as represented by resident property owners.

Pavement of this block will do away with a condition that has caused the city much trouble. It will also provide permanent good street alongside the Y. M. C. A. building, the west side of the county courthouse, the Auditorium theatre and other properties.

## Negro Charged With Theft.

Charles Coward, negro, was arrested yesterday by Constable Leslie Stegall and Deputy Phil Hodges and a complaint charging theft filed against him. Coward, employed as a trucker in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight depot, is alleged to have stolen a hat and pair of shoes. The theft said to have been from boxes in transport over the Katy.

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## FORTIFYING CITY AGAINST FLOOD

PRIMARY PROTECTION AFFORDED BY MERELY RESTORING OLD EMBANKMENTS.

## BUILD HIGHER LEVEE LATER

Street Department Ordered by City Commission to Proceed With the Reconstruction Work.

As a protection against any rises that might come down the Brazos river, the city commission yesterday morning instructed the street department to begin immediate reconstruction work on the levee along the river banks which acts as a protection against floods.

The levee will be placed in the same condition that it was prior to the flood of December 3rd. At the same time plans will be laid and work carried on as far as the present funds on hand will permit, to widen the base of the levee and build it three feet higher than the former. There is approximately \$4600 in the levee fund.

## Levee Fund Inadequate.

This will be insufficient to make all improvements provided for by the motion which passed the commission yesterday morning. Therefore, it will be used primarily in reconstructing the old levee, and any amount that is remaining in the fund will be used to widen and heighten the embankment. The motion as put by Commissioner T. A. Caulfield, after Commissioner J. W. Foster had recommended that the levee be reconstructed, provided that the levee be put in proper condition, the base widened and it be raised three feet higher. This carried. However, Commissioner Foster, under whose department the work comes, is of the opinion that it will be possible to only reconstruct the levee on plans as that of the old with the money on hand. The work will be done with a view of later widening and heightening it.

## Mayor Advocates High Levee.

Commissioner Foster's recommendation initially carried with it the repairing of the levee as it was before the flood and the necessary improvements at the pump station. Mayor James H. Makey favored planning to raise the embankment and after discussion this was the course ordered.

Commissioner Foster said the former levee was built for a rise of 35.8 feet, while the recent flood was 39.7 feet.

## Destructive Gophers.

He also said when the new levee is built some plan should be adopted to kill off the gophers that burrow holes in the embankments. These little animals, he said, were not responsible for any break during the last flood, but they might be in future high water.

The situation at the water plant, overflowed by the recent floods, was discussed by Mayor Mackey in this connection. He said it seems that the water commissioners would never abandon the present plant and suggested the constructing of a cement wall around the plant, filling this in and putting the plant above high water.

## At Mercy of the River.

Repairs to be made immediately in the levee are such as will protect East Waco against ordinary rises in the river. Commissioner Foster stated that that section of the city was at present at the mercy of the river should even an ordinary flood occur.

When the levee is raised three feet it will be necessary to raise Kim street near the river to that height, which will necessitate the tearing up of a block of pavement.

## POTTER IS AFTER THE JOB

Will Apply if City Needs Consulting Engineer to Aid in Planning Sewage Disposal.

Alexander Potter, civil engineer of New York City, who has been in Waco several times lately, appeared before the city commission yesterday morning and discussed with that body the feasibility of the city employing a consulting engineer to assist city Engineer George Byars in the planning of the sewage disposal plant which is proposed.

He stated that in the event a consulting engineer was employed he would apply for the position. He believes that it is not necessary to await the completion of a contour map of the city's sewer system to begin planning for the disposal plant and was of the opinion that if a consulting engineer is to be employed he should begin work at once to familiarize himself with conditions.

He said he would agree to take levels and obtain data necessary for the disposal plant within sixty days and the cost of this work would not be more than \$400 in excess of the fee he would want as consulting engineer.

He, it is understood, will come before the commission later.

## WACO MEN IN MOODY.

County Attorney McNamara Speaks at the Booster Banquet.

Among those who attended the Young Men's Business League banquet at Moody last night were several county officials. County Attorney John McNamara, District Clerk R. V. McClain, County Judge George N. Denton and District Judge Tom L. McCulloch made the trip.

Mr. McNamara spoke at the banquet last night. Others from Waco also attended the banquet which was one of the biggest things ever pulled off at Moody.

## Three Ask Certificates.

Special examination was held at the offices of the county superintendent of education in the county court house yesterday to enable those who were prevented by high water from attending the regular examinations held the first week of December. Three applicants took the quiz yesterday, two whites and a negro. H. F. Walker, a member of the county board, is in charge. Examination is for county certificates.

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## LIGHT HOUSE SERVICE

MANY STORIES OF HEROISM COME TO LIGHT THROUGH OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Commissioner Putnam Makes Public in Article for National Geographic Society.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The United States government, through its light-house service, guards and protects the lives and property of the seafaring by means of light-houses and other aids to navigation dotted along 64,825 miles of coast line and river channels, a length equal to nearly twice the circumference of the earth. In this distance it has 12,824 aids to navigation of all classes, sufficient to place one every two miles around the equator.

Behind the brief official reports on file in the office of George R. Putnam, commissioner of light-houses in the department of commerce, are many stories of heroism, sacrifice and devotion to duty. Some of these Commissioner Putnam has brought to light in an article he recently prepared for the National Geographic Society at Washington.

"Although the pay is small and the life often lonely, the work attracts as a rule an excellent class of faithful men, willing to take large risks in doing their duty and also in helping those in distress," writes Commissioner Putnam.

Following are a few instances:

"The keeper of post lights on the

St. Johns river, Florida, after being severely injured, went on with his work, as he tells in his report, in May, 1912: "I arrived at the light at 9:30 a. m. I took the lamp out, and as I went to blow it out it exploded and knocked me off the light (22 feet) and I did not know anything until 12 m. When I came to I found the lamp gone. I crawled back to the boat (250 feet) got another lamp and put it on the beacon and lit it. Then came house (8 miles). Injury, broken leg just above the ankle and severe bruised shin and bruised arm and lick on head."

**Pathetic Story of Key West Keeper.**  
"There is a pathetic story of the keeper of Key West light, who after 25 years of service became so absorbed in his duty that he would not leave his task, even for a short vacation, laboring under the delusion that no one but himself could properly care for the light."

"The keeper of Van Weis Point light, New York, died recently at the age of 92 years, having tended this light for 52 years."

"The keeper of the most distant light in Alaska—Cape Sarichef—returned to duty recently, his first absence in three years. At this station there is sometimes an interval of five months between calls, and the keeper's only neighbor is a trapper, ten miles away. A lightkeeper on the Columbia river, Oregon, has taken only two days' leave in 23 years, and one of these two days was for the purpose of being married."

**Women Light Keepers.**  
"There are a number of women light keepers. One of these, the keeper of Angi Island light in San Francisco bay, reported that after the machinery of the fog signal was disabled on July 2, 1908, she had struck the bell by hand for twenty hours and thirty-five minutes, until the fog lifted, and

that on July 4, when the machinery was further disabled, she stood all night on the platform outside and struck the bell with a nail hammer with all her might. The fog was dense."

"A widely known woman light keeper was Ada Lewis, who died about a year ago. She lived at Lime Rock lighthouse, on a ledge in Newport harbor, for 57 years, her father having been appointed keeper when she was twelve years old. She was keeper of the light for 32 years."

"There are reports of her having rescued thirteen persons from drowning. On one occasion, it is said, she saved three men who had swamped while attempting to pick up a sheep, and then she rescued the sheep also."

In respect to territory covered and aids maintained, Commissioner Putnam says the service is much the most extensive of its kind under a single management. There are 1,462 lights above the order of river post lights, 762 lights having resident keepers, 51 light vessel stations, and 428 lighted buoys. There are 923 fog signals, 6,281 unlighted buoys and 1,474 day marks, or unlighted beacons.

About 5,500 men are required for the lighthouse work, of whom 211 are in the executive, or engineering and clerical force, 1,733 are keepers of lights and depots, 1,570 care for post lights, 1,516 are on vessels and 489 are in the construction and repair force. The entire personnel is under the civil service rules. The annual maintenance cost is close to \$5,000,000.

**Bell County Delegation to Houston.**  
Belton, Dec. 19.—Acting upon a request submitted by Mayor Ben Campbell of Houston, County Judge W. S. Shipp has appointed the following delegates to represent Bell county at a

conference to be held at Houston tomorrow to consider matters in connection with the recent overflows of the Brazos and Colorado rivers: W. C. Rylander, Belton; J. A. Ferguson and Granville Sims, Temple; Rev. J. M. Dawson, Rev. P. A. Heckman and Rev. B. A. Hodges of Temple.

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## SCALP CUTS TELL TALE OF MURDER

FIND EVIDENCE HICKS WAS DEAD  
WHEN TRAIN BISECTED  
BODY.

### CORPSE DRAGGED TO THE TRACKS

County Sleuths Ascribe Robbery as the  
Motive—Solomon Smith Charged  
With the Crime.

On the theory that Frank Hicks, negro, whose lifeless body was found on the Santa Fe railroad tracks in McGregor Tuesday morning, was murdered and robbed, the authorities Thursday night arrested on the charge of murder Solomon Smith, negro.

The man was taken in custody at McGregor on information obtained after an investigation made by City Marshal D. McMahon, Constable Jim Williams of that town, and Lee Jenkins of the sheriff's department. Smith was brought to Waco yesterday and placed in jail with a formal complaint of murder against him.

His Body Bisection.  
When found Hicks' legs were lying between the rails of the tracks and the remainder of his body on the outside of the rails.

Abrasions on the head lead to the theory that Hicks had been murdered and his body placed on the tracks to conceal the crime. The officers believe that the man was knocked in the head, killed and robbed, and carried to the track. This suspicion was conveyed to the authorities immediately after the finding of the negro's body. Investigation developed that his pockets were turned outside and that a considerable sum of money which he is known to have had in his possession Monday, together with keys to his trunk, were missing.

A pool of blood some eighteen feet from the tracks and the fact that very little blood was around the spot where the body was found strengthened the suspicion.

Hicks was employed at the cotton compress at McGregor. He lived a ten minutes' walk from the compress. He left the compress at 8 o'clock Monday night. The spot where the pool of blood was found is only about twenty-five steps from the compress and in the path leading to Hicks' home. It is the presumption of the officers that the man was knocked in the head as soon as he was away from the compress.

Findings of the Body.  
His body was placed on the tracks and the Santa Fe passenger train which passed through McGregor at 10:10 o'clock at night severed the legs. The body was discovered at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by employees of the compress on their way to work. It is believed the body lay on the tracks two hours before the train came along.

Hicks had been employed at the compress for many years. He went to McGregor with the manager of the company from Taylor. He is said to have accumulated considerable property and to be worth between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Had Money on Monday.  
He was seen Monday with considerable money in his possession.

Suspicion rested on Smith because he is said to have owed Hicks, the latter holding a mortgage on some cattle. At the county jail last night Smith said he was in bed at 7 o'clock of the night the crime is said to have been committed. He also says he owns property in McGregor.

He has employed attorneys.

## HILLSBORO BODIES MERGE

Board of Trade and the Y. M. B.  
L. Unite With Same Directors.

Hillsboro, Dec. 19.—At a joint meeting of the membership of the Board of Trade and of the Young Men's Business League of Hillsboro, held in the city hall last evening, the organizations were merged into one, with C. G. Dezman, president, and hereafter will be known as the Young Men's Business League of Hillsboro, charter to be secured.

With the exception of W. L. Embree, who declined for business reasons, to serve, the directors of both the old commercial clubs retained, and under the plan of reorganization, from the directors will be appointed a chairman for each of the standing working committees of the new club.

A. L. Blanchard was chosen vice president of the Young Men's Business League, and the executive committee at its first meeting, will elect E. N. Farris secretary.

### Personal.

J. P. Dugan of Dallas is in the city for a few days on business, registered at the Savoy.

W. Jones, Jr., and Wiley Denard of Bruceville are here on a trip, combining business and pleasure.

At Lyons and A. Marks, Dallas business men, are in Waco on business. They are at the Savoy.

### Court Term Ends Today.

The minutes of both the Nineteenth district and the county court will be closed today ending the present term of both tribunals. A seven weeks' term has been in session in county court. The minutes in that court will be closed promptly at noon and those of the district court in the afternoon.

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## FIND MORE WATER MAINS DAMAGED

FALLING TIDE OF THE BRAZOS  
REVEALS UNSUSPECTED  
LEAKS.

### SERVICE IS BEING RESTORED

No More Wells Can Be Added to the  
Supply Until the River Falls  
Lower.

Until the water of the Brazos subsides at least two feet there can be no more wells added to the present supply, and the city must make out with the quantity as received for the past few days.

This was determined yesterday, when examinations of the mains leading to the East Waco station from the wells in the river-bed showed that the mains were broken. Although it was known that leaks had opened in a few of the mains, it was not till yesterday that the falling water permitted examination close enough to reveal the greater extent of the damage.

The mains damaged are the "suction mains," through which the water is drawn from the wells into the pump station previous to being forced out over the city.

Superintendent S. J. Quay of the city water works stated last night that there would still be an inadequate supply until the river falls enough—at least two feet—to allow the broken mains to be replaced. Water is now being furnished to most of the city. At some time of day it is forced to every house in town, except a few in the higher residence sections.

Water Almost Clear.  
The work done yesterday and the day before in cutting off the water gallery and draining the muddy water out of the mains has clarified the city's supply and the water yesterday was almost as pure as the average. The improvement was made when it was found that a leak had broken open on the line which led from the water gallery to the pump station. This allowed the river water to be drawn into the pump and dispersed throughout the mains. As soon as it was located, the water gallery was shut off and the muddy water drained out through fire plugs in all parts of town.

Less Water, Better Quality.  
Although the loss of the water gallery decreased the supply, it insured a quality of water suitable for drinking purposes, which was not the case with the muddy water mixing in from the river.

It was thought that the balance of the tubular wells, only half of which are now in operation, would furnish enough to give the city its usual quantity, but the discovery of the new leaks yesterday holds out the remains of half the tubulars. With the five foot surface wells out of commission, there is no hope for more water until the river falls, when it will require several days' work to repair the suction mains.

Kills Hatpin Bill.  
(Wilkes-Barre, Pa.) Dispatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer.)

Legislation planned by members of city councils to place a ban on the long, dangerous and unguarded hatpins which women use in the present day, was defeated in the city council last night by a vote of 10 to 9.

A resolution was introduced in the common branch placing a ban on hatpins and demanding that the points of each be guarded to prevent injury to persons on crowded streets and on crowded street cars. The resolution passed the common branch, and when it was taken up for consideration in the select branch Miss Schwager happened to be acting as clerk of council. She did not attempt to influence votes on the question, but the members of council decided to get her views, and finally it was suggested that she be allowed to cast the vote for select councilmen. All hands agreed, and promptly Miss Schwager said: "The vote is not concurred in," and this meant that the resolution was killed.

## International Sunday School Lesson

The Word Made Flesh

Lesson for December 21, 1913.

Lesson Text: John 1:1-18

Golden Text—"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us."—John 1:14.  
Daily Bible Readings—Monday, The Word Made Flesh, John 1:1-18; Tuesday, The Angel's Song, Luke 1:1-14; Wednesday, Adoration of the Shepherds, Luke 1:15-20; Thursday, Adoration of the Wise Men, Matthew 1:1-12; Friday, God So Loved the World, John 1:16-21; Saturday, The Mind of Christ, Philippians 1:1-11; Sunday, the Greater Dispensation, Hebrews 1:1-9.

Lesson Analysis.  
Time—Jesus was born A. D. 4-6. John the Baptist bore witness to Jesus about A. D. 26 to 27. The Gospel of John the apostle and evangelist was written probably in the last decade of the first century.

Place—John appears to have written his Gospel at Ephesus in Asia Minor.  
The first eighteen verses form the prologue or introduction to the Gospel. The theme is stated, "The divine glory of Christ," and the line of treatment indicated the glory of Christ's person revealed in "word" and "action." This is the issue of the words and works in the lives of men.

Logos—Word (v. 1). This is the great distinctive. Interpreting word of the prologue. This word is peculiar to St. John. Its use here indicates that it was familiar to his disciples. John identifies the Word as being God's Son manifested in Jesus Christ. He is the eternal expression of the nature and will of God. He is wisdom, love, and will. In the beginning, before time began, the Word or Son existed. He did not come into being; he was with God, coeval with God. To be this he must have shared perfectly in the divine nature, therefore he was God. This verse affirms the divine nature of Christ as "essential" in his very personality.

Made by him (v. 2). Creative power is attributed to the word. The verse affirms the divinity of the Word in its essential nature. The third verse affirms his nature in his divine activity; he creates all things. The Word is not only divine "Reason," but divine "Activity." Jesus reveals the "Wisdom" and the "Power" of God in perfect proportion, because he is both.  
Life (v. 4). The Word regarded as the fountain of life. All known life in the human order is derivative, comes from a higher source, but there is an

end somewhere. That is found in the essential uncreated life. God in Christ alone answers this demand of human thought. "Life" is first in the hierarchy of being; next comes "light." Christ gives light. Mental, moral, spiritual light—all come from him.

Light abounds in darkness (v. 5). John uses the word "darkness" as a symbol of ignorance and sin, specially the ignorance caused by sin. The darkness comprehended it not. Rather "apprehended not." There is tragedy here. Abundance of light, but no power to see. Plenty of darkness, but the light fails to overcome the darkness. Sinful men rejected the light.

He was in the world (v. 10). The visible world he power had made, but the world of men did not recognize him. Nature did not recognize him; storms, disease, etc., yielded to his power.

Were born (v. 11). (New.) He inherited. And his own (Masculine). His own people received him not. The world was Christ's, but the Jews, his peculiar people, rejected him.

Gave the power (v. 12). The right to become sons of God.  
Were born (v. 13). Entrance into his life is by birth. But it is not birth of blood or human descent, nor yet birth of change produced by human will. It is only by the will of God, heavenly and supernatural in its origin.

And the Word was made flesh (v. 14). "He became flesh," not an absolutely new being; he already existed as the Eternal Word, he who was become flesh. This means that he took the "whole of man's nature." He became not two beings or separate personalities embodied in a human form, but one person and one life, the eternal Word-Spirit, existing as man. This is the supreme mystery and power of Christianity. We behold his glory. Rather "contemplated." John and his associates gazed upon him, heard him, felt his holy presence. His glory, the effulgence of his person and character. The person was radiant through the words and works. By faith the Jew, the Greek, the Gentile, beheld the full meaning of the life or glory of God's Son.

Grace and truth (v. 16). Of these, Christ was full. "Grace" is spiritual blessing, holiness, good will, or kindness; "favor," disposition to give spontaneously, freely. "Truth" is real, the thing itself no mere emanation, reflection or type.

## HAVE JURY FOR BRIBERY CASES

Defense for Hobbs Will Attempt to  
Prove Transactions Were to  
Trap Briber.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 19.—To controvert charges of bribery the defense in the trial of State Senator G. A. Hobbs, will attempt to prove that Hobbs, with Lieutenant Governor Theodore G. Bilbo, entered into the alleged transaction to trap the bribe-giver into an admission that he had previously tendered a bribe of \$2500 to the postmistress of the house of representatives at the last session of the state legislature.

Counsel for Hobbs made this statement today in connection with a plea for a postponement of the trial because of the illness of the postmistress, Mrs. M. L. Turnage, of Greenville. The motion for a continuance was overruled and before court adjourned tonight a jury acceptable to both sides had been secured. The taking of testimony is expected to begin tomorrow morning.

Stephen Castleman, a planter, from whom Hobbs and Bilbo are charged with having received \$200 and solicited \$2000 more in exchange for their support and influence in connection with legislation providing for the formation of a new county which Castleman favored, issued a statement tonight denying the charges of the attorneys for the defense.

"I have known Mrs. Turnage for twenty-five years and at all times our relations have been most pleasant," said Mr. Castleman. "Never in any way, either by direct remark or intimation, have I ever mentioned money in any way to Mrs. Turnage in discussing the proposed county bill."

Mrs. Turnage, it is declared, probably would undergo an operation for appendicitis within a few days and could not appear as a witness for some time.

The plea of the defense, as outlined today, is similar to that offered by Mr. Bilbo several years ago, when as a member of the legislature he was

charged with accepting a bribe. He admitted receiving \$400, but contended that it was taken to secure evidence against the bribe-giver. Bilbo was exonerated after an legislative investigation and the alleged briber was acquitted in a state court.

It is expected that stenographers will give important testimony in the present trials from notes purported to have been taken of conversations recorded by a telephone device. The jury is made up of six farmers; a boardinghouse keeper; a section foreman; a locomotive engineer; a storekeeper; a contractor, and a county employe.

## SOUTHWESTERN TO RAISE FUND

Authorities Announce Campaign Will  
Be Launched for \$200,000 for  
Buildings.

Georgetown, Dec. 19.—The definite announcement by authorities that at an early date a campaign will be launched to raise \$200,000 for Southwestern university comes as a result of plans that have been quietly pushed and enlarged upon for some time by the university officials. The first public announcement was made by Dr. C. M. Bishop, president of Southwestern, to the students of the institution at chapel.

The plan of the authorities is to raise \$200,000 for the purpose of adding to the property of Southwestern a number of needed buildings. It is proposed to erect a music building, a library building, and a Y. M. Y. W. C. A. and gymnasium building. The university has purchased the two additional blocks of land stretching between the administration building and the woman's building and on this property the library building and the Y. M. Y. W. C. A. and gymnasium building will be erected. Just before the woman's building the music building will be constructed.

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## WACO BEATS TEMPLE

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME OF  
SEASON WALK-OVER FOR  
LOCALS.

"Bilby" Smith Dazzles Visitors—Waco  
Stars Make Many Spectacular  
Plays.

In the opening game of the local basketball season, Waco High School last night defeated Temple Y. M. C. A. by the score of 29 to 19.  
It was a clean-cut victory for the locals. From the time when Smith opened the scoring for the Waco team with five straight field goals, there was no doubt as to the outcome. Temple was always on the defensive. What goals the visitors scored from the field were long and hazardous shots. At no time did they succeed in getting the ball under sufficient control to allow free attempts at the basket.

Fine Guard Work.  
This was largely due to the efficient guarding exhibited by Spencer and Armbruster of Waco High. The star of the game was easily "Bilby" Smith, the local lightning forward. Flashing from end to end of the playing field, he bewildered his opponents by swift and accurate passing. His spectacular shots for the basket brought continual applause. He scored thirteen of the sixteen field goals of the Waco team, in addition to a number of fouls.

Davis Fast and Ready.  
Davis, the local star and ready game as center, and was in the middle of every scrimmage. Kendrick played consistently forward until he was relieved by Knebel.

The next game of the season will be played on January 2, Reagan coming here for his second game against Waco high, having been defeated on the Reagan court a few weeks ago.

One of the most closely contested games of the year will be that with McGregor, which will be played the second week in January. There will be a game between the teams for both boys and girls of the rival schools, McGregor coming with a full quota of players of each sex.

The lineup:  
Waco—Kendrick, Knebel, Davis, Spencer, Armbruster.  
Temple—Brown, Cooper, King, Huackabee, Anderson, Robeson, Temple.

Learned His Lesson.  
(From Tit-Bits.)  
Two old Scotchmen were discussing the domestic unhappiness of a mutual friend. "Aye, aye," said one, "Jamie Thompson has a sair time wi' that wife of his. They say they're aye quarreling."

"What else can ye expect?" said the other scornfully. "The pair feckless creature marrit after coortin' for only seven years. Man, he had nae chance to ken the women in such a short time. What was coortin' I coorted for 20 years!"

An amused listener to this dialogue ventured to ask if this long courtship had ensued connubial bliss, whereupon the old Scotchman replied:  
"I tell ye I coorted for 20 years, and in that time I kent what woman was, and so I didna marry."

## Should Be Added to the Seven Wonders of the World.

You have all read of the Seven Wonders of the World, and also the Seven Wonders of Modern Times. They are mostly inventions and the result of years of experiment, at a heavy expense, and sometimes at the cost of lives.

To these modern Seven Wonders should be added CALUMET BAKING POWDER, because after years of experiments the Calumet Baking Powder Company has produced the most wonderful baking powder of the present time. This baking powder, first, solves the high cost of living. It is a great saving over the high-priced, trust brands, and, on the other hand, it is a saving over the cheap and "Big Gas" brands. It has more leavening gas and will go further and there are no failures; with an imperfect baking powder sometimes one spoonful of it spoils fifty cents to a dollar's worth of butter, eggs and sugar—not mentioning the time and labor.

Further, it should be added to the Seven Wonders because by its use it has been proven to be a perfect baking powder, which is a baking powder that gives the greatest amount of leavening gas, leaves the food perfectly pure and wholesome, and so compounded that it makes baking failure impossible. Calumet Baking Powder is put up by the most scientific methods under the supervision of competent chemists. Automatic weighing and filling machines take the baking powder from the mixer to the cans, no human hands touching it, thus insuring the product to be at all times pure and sanitary. As the baking powder is completed it is tested chemically and practically. It is always uniform.

Calumet cannot be recommended too highly and one trial will convince you of its wonderful merits—its wholesomeness and economy. Received Highest Awards—World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill., Paris Exposition, France, March, 12.

## BASKETBALL AT A. & M.

Game Arranged With West Pointers from  
Texas City.

College Station, Nov. 18.—Basketball fans at the A. & M. college will see their first regular game of the season this school year the second week in January when the A. & M. five meets a five composed of former West Point stars now stationed at Texas City. George Knox, manager of basketball at the college, has been negotiating with the army officers and an agreement has been reached whereby the ex-West Point stars will meet the Texas Aggies on the College court one day during the second week of January.

A. & M. has some promising material this season and is going to make other state institutions hump to keep her from cornering the pennant tag in Texas basketball. Captain Peterson and Nick and Walter Braumiller, both stars of last season, "Runt" Hanson, "Red" Rice, all old men, are on the job and look good. In addition, Captain Peterson has some likely looking new material.

Training was begun several days ago under the direction of F. D. Steger, Ohio Wesleyan, secretary of the College Y. M. C. A. The cadets will be in fine trim by the opening of their schedule.

Bennie Owens' Indians from the Oklahoma University, may be brought to College station for two games, and negotiations are under way with Southwestern University, Georgetown, Polytechnic College, Fort Worth, Decatur Baptist College, Decatur, and other leading educational institutions of the state.

Coach Moran has issued the order that all men who expect to try out in football next year must work in basketball and track this season. Basketball is regarded as fine training for football men for the reason that it not only makes them quick and surefooted but makes them proficient in handling the ball.

Disinfect your premises with Carbolic Sanitary Lime, made for sanitary purposes only. Put up in 50c packages. For sale at Brazelton, Pryor & Co's Lumber Yard—Advertisement.

The opening of a new railroad in Germany last year will help to develop 34,000 square miles of territory with a population of 10,000,000.

According to the geological survey, there is good reason to believe that Louisiana is underlain by one of the greatest natural gas fields in the United States.

## SAYS ANSON NEEDS NO PENSION

President Tender of National League  
Declares Old Star Hearty and  
Earning Own Living.

New York, Dec. 19.—Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, the new president of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, announced today through Secretary Heydler of the league that Capt. Adrian C. Anson, the veteran Chicago player, was not in need of a pension, and he saw no reason why one should be granted. A proposal to pension Anson was discussed at the annual meeting of the league here during the week of December 8. Secretary Heydler's statement follows:

"Governor Tener was asked today if he was in favor of pensioning Captain Anson and if he would have the National league take some action in the matter. In reply he said:

"Speaking as president of the National league, I will say that I see no reason why a pension should be voted Captain Anson. The captain is strong physically and mentally and is appearing weekly on the vaudeville stage. He is entirely satisfied with the remuneration he is receiving for his talent. In common with his many friends, I deplore the continued reference to the National's failure to provide a pension for the captain's support."

"Mr. Anson is far from being an object of charity and would refuse any pension that any league would vote him. The National league is not unmindful of its heroes and its faithful, and if there should come a time when Captain Anson should need the organization's support it will quickly and gladly come to his assistance."

"Please let me add in conclusion that I trust the above statement will set at rest all discussion relative to Captain Anson receiving a pension from the National league."

## DON'T FORGET THE CANDY!

Now is the time to select your Christmas Candy. A visit to our drug store will prove to you that we are certainly in the candy business. We carry an immense stock of Guth's "World's Best Candy," Norris' Chocolate Coated Nuts and Cream Centers and Liggett's Special Chocolates. Don't forget that Christmas without candy would be a very poor Christmas, indeed.

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## MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

We are showing a very large assortment of Men's Fancy Negligee Coat Shirts, all the new patterns and ideas of good Dressers; you can find just the color and patterns that he will appreciate. Priced \$1.00 to ..... **\$3.00**



## MEN'S BATH ROBES.

Men's Bath Robes, made of extra nice grade of Terry Cloth with two pockets, silk cord at neck and waist; full length; color, blue, red, brown, mixtures. The regular price \$3.50. Special **\$2.98**

Men's Silk Suspender and Garter Sets. We are showing a large assortment of them, something that is very useful. Price, the set **50c**

Bath Robes—Bath Robes made of the heavy blankets, with large and small Oriental designs with close fitting collars and pockets on each side; are trimmed with the heavy cord at the waist and small cord at the neck. Colors, dark red, gray and navy blue. Price **\$5.00**

Bath Robes, made of the heavy striped crash, with small collars; have heavy cord at the waist; light pink and blue. Price **\$3.50**

Smoking Jackets, made of the two-face material with two patch pockets; trimmed with silk cord; fasten in front with silk corded frog; in good dark colors. Priced, each **\$5.00**



Boys' All Wool Blue Serge Suits, extra well made; Pants full lined, embroidered shield on coat sleeves; sizes 4 to 8. Regular \$5.00 val- **\$4.00**

Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, blue with white stripe, embroidered shield on coat sleeve. Sizes 4 to 8; regular \$4.00 values; special **\$2.75**

Little Boys' Reefer Coats, in red, brown, gray; all sizes, 4 to 8. Regular \$5.00 values. Special **\$3.00**

Men's Smoking Jackets, in all the new fancy styles, silk cord edges, fancy plaid lapels and cuffs. These Coats are made of two-faced material on one side and plain on the other. All sizes. **\$5.00**

GLOVES. Gloves of the Mocha leather; a very attractive Glove for dress and street wear, in brown, gray and tan. Packed in holiday boxes. The box **\$2.00**

The Buckskin Gloves in dark brown and tan, in all sizes. The pair, \$1.50 **\$1.00**

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas. In silk and linen covers or silk covers, with guaranteed gold handles; handsomely carved or with good wood handles trimmed in the silver and gold. Very reasonable prices, ranging from \$2.00 **\$5.00**

## COMBINATION SETS.

Silk Hose in all wanted shades with Tie to match, put up in large burnt wood boxes; these two articles are something no man has too many of. The set **\$1.00**

## SILK HOSE.

Our stock of Silk Half Hose is large and complete, an excellent variety of colors to select from. They have the linen sole and high spliced heels, which assures good wear. Packed in fancy Christmas boxes. The price, pair **50c**

Men's Silk Lisle Hose and Tie Sets, in pretty Christmas boxes, colors blue, tan, gray and black. Price, set **50c**

Men's and Boys' Silk Handkerchiefs of all descriptions. We are showing an extra large assortment of Men's and Boys' plain white and plain with colored border Silk Handkerchiefs. The prices range from 25c to **\$1.25**

## MUFFLERS.

Boys' and Men's Phoenix in silk and cotton in very attractive weaves, with clasps to fasten close around the neck; red, gray, navy and light blue and black **50c**

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Where a Dollar Does its Duty.

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## PRIZE FIGHTERS ARE ARRESTED

Bobby Waugh and Joe Thomas at Fort Worth Are Charged With Violation of Law.

Fort Worth, Dec. 19.—Complaints of prize fighting against Bobby Waugh of Fort Worth and Joe Thomas of New Orleans were filed in Justice Mahan's court by County Detective Lopp this morning. The complaints are based on the Waugh-Thomas bout at the Panther City Athletic club's smoker in the Summit avenue skating rink Tuesday night when the two boxers went fifteen rounds. More than 1000 persons attended this smoker. Waugh was arrested soon after the complaint was filed, when he appeared in Justice Mahan's court to file suit against the Panther City Athletic club to collect on an "I. O. U." bill for \$120. This is alleged to be money due Waugh for his second fight with Joe Sherman on Thanksgiving day.

Thomas has not yet been arrested. Deputy Constable Turner was given the warrant for his arrest and went to look for the New Orleans boy, but failed to locate him.

Waugh waived examining trial and his bond was set at \$750. This was furnished by Jim Hollingsworth and W. E. Widener.

In connection with his suit against the club for the \$120, Waugh also has sued for a garnishment against Dr. G. W. Eastham. It is alleged Eastham's drug store sold tickets for the smoker Thursday night and that there are still funds due the club at this place.

Prize-fighting is a penal offense in Texas. It is made punishable by a sentence of from two to five years in the penitentiary.

The seventeenth district grand jury now is in session and the cases probably will go before that body for investigation.

## PARENT PUNISHES IN JAIL

Bailinger Justice Decides to Revert to Old Fashioned Method Rather Than Fine.

Bailinger, Tex., Dec. 19.—Rather than mulct the parents of two boys as a result of the latter's conviction of certain offenses in the justice court here, a proposition was made the father of the boys that if he would go to the jail and in the presence of the officers inflict upon the youthful lawbreakers the form of punishment that was fashionable in other days, that justice would be satisfied and there would be no hereafter as regards fines.

The parent gladly accepted the conditions, and selecting a good stout serviceable strap that suited the occasion repaired to the jail and began immediate operations.

The boys regarded the matter as a joke at the outset, but as the strap descended and the blows fell thick and fast, the aspect of the situation ceased to possess any humor for them. The culprits had received a thorough dressing down and had made enough promises to fully cover their good conduct in future.

## TO TRANSPORT LABOR.

Association Formed in Chicago to Keep Men in Touch.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Transportation of unemployed men to sections where work is waiting for them will be the object of the American Association of Public Employment officers formed here today. Labor commissioners of Massachusetts, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri, Michigan and Illinois are meeting to consider the problem.

Establishment of public employment offices in all states where they do not now exist, co-operating among the states and exchange of information by labor market bulletins are objects of the association.

asked to establish interstate agencies. Advisory committees of employers and wage earners will be appointed to work for impartial treatment of casual labor.

John T. Fitzpatrick, commissioner of labor for Missouri, said that while there were large numbers of unemployed in Missouri, the lodging houses of St. Louis and Kansas City were overcrowded, the situation was not much worse than usual at this season and was far from a panicky condition. Charles R. Duffin, superintendent of the Indiana free employment bureau, said that the unemployed problem in his state had not been unusual until within the last two months. There are enough jobs to go around, he said.

## SAYS RIGHT TO IMPROVE.

Minority Stockholders of Union Pacific Want Dividends.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19.—Defending the Union Pacific railroad's right to improve the physical condition of the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad against the contention of the latter's lines, minority stockholders who seek an injunction compelling payment of dividends, Nelson P. Leomin, Union Pacific counsel, in federal court today asked:

"What does the proper carrying of transportation line keeping freight and passengers means to the complainants who are hungry for profits?"

He asserted it meant nothing, then declared the policy of the Union Pacific and its branches was safety first. The complainants brought their suit charging the Union Pacific was using an excessive amount of the road's earnings on improvements between Marysville, Kansas, and Grand Island, Nebraska, with the view of using that section as part of a new Union Pacific main line between Kansas City and the west. The Union Pacific owns 70 per cent of the St. Joseph line's voting stock.

## Bongao to Civil Government.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Wilson has directed the return to the civil government of the Philippines of military reservation at Bongao, one of the small islands of the Jolo group.

The land will be subject to disposition under the local laws for the benefit of the inhabitants. The reservation has been condemned by the military authorities as unnecessary for army use.

## Telegraphers Begin a Strike Ballot

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 19.—Telegraphers on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad today began balloting on the proposition of a strike.

The balloting was said to be the result of a refusal by the receivers of the road to grant demands for higher wages, an eight-hour day and double time on Sundays. It is estimated that the granting of the demands would add \$200,000 to the road's annual expenses.

## FREE CIGARETTE HOLDERS THIS WEEK

Local Tobacco Dealers Give Fine Cigarette Holders With Omar Cigarettes.

In connection with the sale of Omar Cigarettes in this city, local dealers are giving free for a few days, to each purchaser of a package of Omar, a handsome cigarette holder. This holder has the merit of being practical as well as attractive because, unlike the ordinary cigarette holder, it is extremely light and almost indestructible. The end in which the cigarette is inserted is made of German silver, while the stem and mouthpiece are rubber. It is the type of cigarette holder which is now most popular, both in this country and abroad.

The gift of these cigarette holders through local dealers is made to insure an extensive trial of Omar cigarettes because of the belief on the part of the manufacturers that smokers generally will like and continue using this brand. It is said that the plan is fully justified by results in other cities. Omar cigarettes are described as a new Turkish blend of very high quality, with a flavor and fragrance which are wholly different and unusually pleasing. The supply of cigarette holders on hand for distribution is limited, and the local dealers are advising patrons to act promptly in order to secure one.

## BANKS IN DIRE STRAITS

BANK OF LONDON AND MEXICO IS FIRST TO SUFFER.

Money Constantly Withdrawn—Long Lines Gather in Front of Both Banks.

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—The Bank of London and Mexico has been the first to suffer as a result of the reduced volume of medium exchange caused by non-acceptance of the state bank notes. Long lines gathered in front of the Central bank again today, but dilatory methods of payments and only partial redemption of notes served to keep the amount of money handed out down to a minimum.

At the Bank of London and Mexico the lines, though shorter, were more menacing. Throughout the day the management was forced to witness heavy withdrawals of deposits.

It is believed by most business men that the bank is entirely solvent, but they fear that if the run continues it will find difficulty in meeting the demands. Its affairs and those of the Central bank were the subject of discussion by the committee of bankers at a lengthy meeting tonight at which the sub-secretary of finance was present. No action was taken in the case of either bank, but the plan outlined Wednesday for the protection of the Central bank was considered.

For many months most of the banks have been doing business on a basis of except exchange. Some of them have been accepting a few deposits, others none at all.

The Bank of London and Mexico perhaps on account of its having more confidence in conditions than the other banks, has been accepting deposits. Impaired confidence in the monetary situation has resulted in a demand for deposits and a scarcity of gold, silver and bills has placed the Bank of London and Mexico in an embarrassing position with regard to their delivery. Its assets have not been touched and if a means is found to again put the state bank notes in full circulation it is probable that its position will be greatly relieved.

## King George Receives Delegates.

London, Dec. 19.—Delegates of the twelve nations, including the United States, represented at the International Conference on Safety at Sea, were received by King George this afternoon. Each of them was introduced and presented separately in the throne room. His majesty extended to them a most cordial greeting and emphasized his personal interest as a sailor in the success of the conference.

A woman, apparently of French nationality, attempted to smuggle herself into the palace under cover of the crowd of delegates, but a policeman saw her and pounced upon her. The woman protested loudly that she was going to see Queen Mary and created some disturbance when she was led away from the precincts. Apparently she was not a suffragette.

## Would Hold Government Responsible.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Another attempt of land holders along the Mississippi river to hold the federal government responsible for overflows resulting from the constructing of levees along the river banks and to stop the repairing of levees already built is to be made in the supreme court of the United States. The fight is being carried on by John F. Cubbins of Memphis, Tenn., owner of a tract of land one mile above that city. Last spring the court decided these land owners could not hold the government liable in damages for overflows, but Cubbins seeks to distinguish his situation from those previously before the court in that his land was not subject to overflow before the government built the levees.

## Assistant Postmasters Exempt.

Washington, Dec. 19.—All assistant postmasters will be exempted from the civil service under the postoffice appropriation bill, completed today by the committee on postoffices. The democrats of the committee voted to put into the measure a provision substantially similar to the one in the sundry civil bill under which deputy collectors and deputy marshals were exempted from civil service.

The bill carries approximately \$302,000,000, a cut of about \$3,000,000 from estimates submitted by the postoffice department.

## Wrangle in Chicago Board.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Charles C. Sethness, John C. Harding and James J. Dibelka, former members of the board of education whose resignations were accepted by Mayor Harrison because they voted against Mrs. Ella Flagg Young for superintendent, refused to recognize their resignations today and took part in a meeting of the board.

A legal test is expected when the three new members appointed by Mayor Harrison attempt to appear in the board.

## Search for College Student.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 19.—Searching parties, including the entire cadet corps of Louisiana State university, today searched the countryside for Henry C. Boyd, son of Thomas D. Boyd, president of the university, who has been missing since early Thursday.

He was last seen in bed when his brother Overton, arose for breakfast. Young Boyd recently was forced to quit his studies in the junior class because of ill health.

## Storm Sewers at Belton.

Belton, Dec. 19.—City Engineer E. C. Leonard has completed plans and specifications for several storm sewers to be constructed in the business district of this city in advance of street paving, which is to start very soon. The sewers will cost between \$7000 and \$8000 and bids for construction of same will be received by the city council on December 22.

## J. F. Thompson Dead.

Meridian, Texas, Dec. 19.—The death of J. F. Thompson, a well-known farmer of this vicinity, occurred here unexpectedly following a brief illness. Deceased is survived by a wife and a number of children. The family has recently moved here from McGregor.

## Secretary and Mrs. Bryan to Florida.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Bryan and Mrs. Bryan left Washington tonight to spend Christmas at their winter place in Miami, Florida. They expect to return in time to give the annual state breakfast to the diplomatic corps on New Year's Day.

## \$50,000 for Safety-at-Sea Delegates.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house today passed a bill to appropriate \$5000 for the expenses of the American delegates to the international safety-at-sea conference in London. The sum is additional to \$10,000 originally appropriated.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Is the Housewife's Greatest Help.

WHAT so tempting to the laggard appetite as a light, flaky, fruit short cake or a delicate hot biscuit?

Royal makes the perfect short cake, biscuit and muffin, and improves the flavor and healthfulness of all risen flour-foods.

It renders the biscuit, hot-bread and short cake more digestible and nutritious, at the same time making them more attractive and appetizing.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for the preparation all the year round of perfect foods.

## RECRUIT FOR DEFENSE

HUERTA ISSUES ORDERS TO GOVERNORS TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY.

Merchants and Others Must Equip and Maintain Guard—Entire Army Needed to Fight.

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—Explaining the necessity of utilizing the entire army in its campaign against the rebels, President Huerta sent a circular today to all the state governors instructing them to proceed immediately with the recruiting of defense organization of 1000 men each.

It is clearly stated that the expenses of the equipment and maintenance of these organizations must come from the merchants and others whose interests it is supposed they will protect. The governors are informed that the organization must be perfected by the end of the month.

If the instructions are complied with, it will mean an increase in the army of approximately 26,000 men.

Reports from the north to the war department say a battle is in progress at Concepcion Del Oro, near Saltillo. No details have been received.

## Anti-Spitting at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Two hundred women, members of the Women's Health League, were today stationed in the principal streets of Pittsburg with the aim of enforcing the anti-spitting ordinance. Mrs. J. B. Stoner and Miss Mathilda Orr Hays, leading club women, caused the arrest of the first offender.

The anti-spitting ordinance was passed several years ago and in spite of signs on every block in the city has never been observed.

## His Most Serious Mistake.

"Have you ever made a serious mistake in putting up a prescription?" asked the customer of the pharmacist.

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We have on our list at the present time three fine pieces of close-in property that will bear a good revenue, to trade for a real home out on the hill. What have you to offer?

Just off of North 5th St., there is being completed a very attractive 2-story home that we can sell for \$5000 and give extra liberal terms on same.

\$5000 gives possession of an extra nice home on North 16th St. The location of this property cannot be questioned, as it is on a high terrace, east front lot and has a modern home of 5 rooms.

A beautiful home on Sanger Ave., to exchange on a small farm. This is a choice piece of property, and nothing but a first-class piece of land will be considered.

Also a fine home on Columbus street to be sold at a sacrifice. Come in and let us go into detail with you in regard to this property. It will pay you.

A cozy little home of 4 rooms on Lyle Ave., for only \$2750. Small cash payment and balance like rent.

Three choice lots on Waco Vista to be sold at once. A high terrace, east front lot and make us a proposition.

A fine corner on Gorman Ave. for \$900. Also a nice lot on Bosque boulevard, just off of 22d St., for \$1050.

A well-located lot on Morrow St. for only \$1650.

A fine corner on 18th and Morrow, 75x 190 feet, at a figure that will interest anyone looking for an ideal location for a home.

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3—10 acre farm, 10 miles from Waco, well improved and located. Will trade for Waco property. Let us know what you have to offer.

4—Well built 4-room house on Webster street, good location for a suburban store, always rented. Will sell on good terms for \$1900.

5—We have 50 lots in a well advertised addition to Waco that the owner will trade for other property. What have you to offer?

6—We have a new 5-room bungalow on the East Side that the water did not get near that we can sell for \$5 down and \$15 per month. Price right.

7—Large 19-room house, 2 lots on the North Side and on one of the best car lines in the city, that cost the owner \$12,000, that we can sell or trade during the next few days at a special price. This is your chance to get a high-class home with all modern conveniences.

8—New modern bungalow on the East Side on good street, 2 lots, very special price and easy terms. Would consider any good trade. What have you to offer?

9—Good 5-room house not far from Baylor university, all conveniences, now renting for \$20 per month. Special price \$1750.

10—Will exchange 60 acres black land, all in cultivation, near a good town, not far from Waco, for property in Waco. Owner will trade this land for much less than land adjoining.

11—Good 10-acre tract of good land right on an irrigation ditch at 8th St. This is one of the best small tracts in the Brownsville country.

12—Will trade a good 27-acre farm near Hico, well improved and on a good road. Special price and terms. Will trade for property near Waco and give some one a good trade.

13—We have some good property in Mart that we can make a special price on and can offer a good trade. What have you to offer?

14—Good 40-acre farm about 5 miles from Waco, that we can sell right or give a good trade on. This property is only a short way from the interurban.

15—We have some good close-in business property and some first-class trackage propositions to offer. If you are in the market for this kind of property let us show you what we have. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, talk to us.

**KLEIN & BULLERSON.**  
Austin street business property paying above 6 per cent net.

Several attractive bargains in improved business property on 10th square, on Franklin, Third and Fourth streets. See us if you want to buy or sell Waco property.

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**CENTRAL EAST TEXAS LANDS.**  
Large and small tracts. Call or write J. J. GARMON, Freestone Co., Teague, Texas.

**FOR SALE—**Part cash, balance on time, well located residence on Proctor St., price \$1500. J. B. WOODY, New Phone 2853, 117 S. 5th St.

**FOR SALE—**A 9-room up-to-date house, paved street, with bath, back porch, improvements, must sell, owner leaving city, no trades. Address Owner, P. O. Box 440.

**FOR SALE—**5-room cottage on N. 5th street, modern convenience, five minutes ride from Amicable building, lot sixty-five feet—broad, cement walk, house built by owner for a home. Two matras and gas fixtures in each room. This place must be seen to be appreciated and the price is 20 per cent lower than the actual value. If you are looking for a modern home, call on us in the best location in the city, see V. K. Bessonet & Co., 807 Amicable Bldg., old phone 779.

**TO SELL—**on installment plan, nice new bungalow, one block Huaco club. New phone 2553, J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

**FOR SALE—**At \$15,000, fine home on N. 5th St., will take half trade.  
J. B. WOODY, New Phone 2853, 117 S. 5th St.

**Rooms for Rent.**

**FOR RENT—**Four room house, 1108 S. 15th. Apply Z. Bessonet & Co.

**FOR RENT—**Two nice unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1113 S. 5th St.

**FOR RENT—**Three furnished rooms, 712 North 12th St.

**FOR RENT—**Desirable rooms, barn—board close, 923 Columbus. New phone 2854.

**THREE** furnished rooms for man and wife. 615 N. 5th St.

**WANTED—**Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Ring new phone 2083.

**FOR RENT—**Two unfurnished rooms. 1304S. 3d St.

**ROOMS,** also light housekeeping. 920 Austin.

**FOR RENT—**A single bedroom, with all modern conveniences, to a gentleman only. Old phone 1221, 913 Austin St.

**FOR RENT—**Two nice rooms over the new office, rent very low; apply to business manager.

**Houses and Flats For Rent.**  
**FOR LEASE—**Spacious warehouse, 2-story and basement, well located; track—good, can have prompt possession. Apply Dupree Commission Co., both phones 479.

**Special Notice.**  
**LIST YOUR STOCKS** and bonds with us. If you desire to sell quick, we have the best market. Our quotations are mailed to every investor in Texas every week, consequently we are in position to give you quick service. V. K. Bessonet & Co., 807 Amicable Bldg.

**WE** solicit your claims, current and delinquent, everywhere, on a commission basis. We charge nothing unless we collect. We have collected more money for counts given up as hopeless. The Strause Adjustment Co., 617 Jackson St., new phone 2172.

**THE FAMOUS (Dragon) chili-mac-and-chicken soup at Milano's Place, 413 Franklin St.**  
**FIELDS FAMOUS \$1.00 SUITS.**  
Suits pressed 50c. 413 Franklin St., new phone 463. Burnett's Dye Works.

**100%—**Would you like to make \$5 cents every morning before school? If so, see the circulation manager of the Morning News.

**WE WANT GOOD BOYS TO SELL THE MORNING NEWS.**  
**WANTED—**Several hustlers for our street sales department. Good profits. See Circulation Manager of the News, 1007 Amicable Bldg.

**R. H. KINGSHURY,** Lawyer, Suite 905 Amicable Bldg.; practice in all the courts. Office hours 8 to 12, 2 to 6.

**WANTED—**your order for hauling your garbage, refuse, etc., to the city dump. Hunter Transfer Co.

**WANTED—**Barber at once. Front chair 5-chair shop. 75 per cent through holidays. Phone our expense, Tucker Bros., 1st St.

**WANTED—**An experienced bookkeeper who is capable of opening and conducting a bookkeeping business. Write quick and general merchandise store, give good references and furnish book. Address W. C. care this office.

**WANTED—**Office manager for Waco, Texas. Must be able to write quick and general merchandise store, give good references and furnish book. Address W. C. care this office.

**WE** are literally swamped with calls for teachers to begin after the holidays. Write immediately, Texas Teachers' Agency, Abilene, Texas.

**We** have many boys who make enough to buy their own clothes while going to school. Let us tell you about it. Apply at business office of the Morning News.

**BOYS WANTED—**We want good, live honest boys to sell the Waco Morning News before school every day. Apply at business office, News.

**Female Help Wanted.**  
**WANTED—**Salesladies, clerks, hotel waiters and laborers. Waco Employment and Abstract Bureau, 606 1/2 Austin street.

**WANTED—**Girl to assist with cooking. German, Scandinavian preferred. Old phone 2584.

**WANTED—**To employ the best cook in town. Will pay accordingly. Must have good references. Mrs. W. W. Cameron.

**WANTED—**At once, good, small family, good wages. Mrs. C. W. Wilson, 707 N. 19th St., old phone 2519.

**WANTED—**A cook, salary \$10 per week. Apply 3d St. cafe, 116 S. 3d St.

**WANTED—**Reliable white woman for general house work. Ring new phone 2712.

**WANTED—**A first-class cook. Apply to F. M. Gardner, 526 N. 16th St.

**HUNTER TRANSFER CO.** is equipped to handle all classes of hauling at reasonable prices. Your patronage solicited. Office 309 South Fifth; phones 922 new, 214 old.

**Poultry and Eggs.**  
**THOROUGHbred** Golden Wyandotte hens, pullets and cockers for sale at each. Apply to C. E. James, Trinity, Texas.

**Typewriters and Supplies.**  
**EASY PAYMENTS.** Address Morrison & Alexander's Livery stable, 117 N. 2nd St., N. Houston, Texas.

**Livestock and Vehicles.**  
**FOR SALE—**Good, gentle horse and light spring wagon, cal at 1426 Washington or new phone 2817.

**FOR SALE—**A nice bay pony, perfectly broke; terms on same. New phone 2006W.

**FOR SALE—**At a bargain, good pair of racing mules, fine condition, with harness. Stridebaker wagon and harness. Phone 145, new, or see George F. Bashara, 511 N. 4th St.

**TO SELL—**for \$100—1000 fine standard-bred stallion. Call at Bohl's stable or see J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St., new phone 2853.

**FOR SALE—**Good-sized perfectly gentle family horse, cheap. Peyton Randle & Co., 105 S. 5th St.

**Lost, Found, Strayed, Etc.**  
**TAKEN UP—**One bay mare and colt. Mrs. C. Bessonet, E. F. D. 6, Box 15.

**LOST—**This size, E. J. Jewell, gold watch. Finder please turn to News office and receive handsome reward.

**LOST—**Package containing cameo pin, handkerchiefs and hosiery. Finder return to Adrian Moore for reward. Either phone 350.

**LOST—**Gray horse and buggy; horse 16 hands high, hired horse Saturday 12th. Liberal reward for information. E. T. Alexander's Livery stable, 117 N. 2nd St.

**TAKEN UP,** by mistake, in East Waco, one Jersey heifer, 5 or 6 months old. Owner can recover same at 213 Washington St.

**IS REWARD** for the return of my boy's bicycle, stolen last night from the front of Golden-Miguel Co., red Miami, No. 24490; 20-inch frame, extra long front and rear mud guards. W. C. Torbett, 207 1/2 S. 5th St.

**LOST—**Bunch of keys of about 7, presto key; bunch hook. Finder please return to News for reward.

**LOST—**Small brown pocket purse, at 4th and Austin streets. Purse contained lady's watch and some coins. Finder please call New phone 2255.

**Professional.**  
**MISS MINNIE OWENS,** public stenographer and notary public, 1703 Amicable.

**Furniture.**  
**WANTED—**To buy all kinds of second-hand furniture and fixtures. C. J. Sur-giner, 112 N. 3rd. N. P. 3624.

**Vacant Lots For Sale.**

**FOR SALE** at \$300 each, 135 lots, well located in East Waco, will take a part in trade. New phone 2853, J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

**RAIGAIN—**Good lot on North 10th St., close in, 11609. H. N. Fannin, Peyton Randle & Co., phones 2342.

**Room and Board.**  
**NOTICE—**Elegant furnished rooms with board; Dupree's residence, 709 S. 4th St., close in, pure artesian water. Both phones 479.

**ROOM AND BOARD—**Splendid accommodations, \$5 per week, \$1 per day. 629 Jefferson St., only three blocks from Austin.

**Financial.**  
**NOTICE TO INVESTORS—**Our "odd lots" of stocks will make you money. Ask about List No. 1 at \$500; List No. 2 at \$250, and List No. 3 at \$100. These lists comprise stocks of the largest companies, and if you are in the market it will pay you to investigate this proposition. V. K. Bessonet & Co., 807 Amicable Bldg.

**Business Chances.**  
**FOR SALE—**\$15,000 hardware business, one of the most up-to-date hardware stores in the state in a good town. Address Box 2, care News.

**WANTED—**A partner in the real estate business, who is thoroughly capable of taking care of inside work and over-seeing and supervision of his honesty. H. M. Y. N., care News.

**WANTED—**A good live man to help extend a well-established paying business; \$1500 required. Address T. H. M., Waco Morning News.

**100 PER CENT PROFIT—**That is what boys who sell the Waco Morning News make. Why don't you try it? We can use good boys. Write us every morning. See the Circulation Manager today. Phone 1132.

**SEE PAYNE & ETCSON** for anything in real estate. 405 Amicable, phones 1154.

**Lumber and Building Material.**  
**LUMBER—**All building materials. Complete house bills shipped anywhere. Long leaf lumber. Grades guaranteed. Best estimate.

**INDEPENDENT CO-OPERATIVE LUMBER COMPANY.**  
Lake Charles, Louisiana.

**Personal.**  
**WANTED—**To build or monthly payments, place home to suit you. New phone 2565, J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

**IF YOU WANT** your house moved, raised or leveled, call the old reliable, honest work and fair prices; will buy your house that you want to move off of your lot. V. K. Bessonet & Co., 807 Amicable, residence 1041, office 50.

**Trade and Exchange.**  
**EXCHANGE PROPOSITIONS.**  
None too large or too small for us to handle. Farms, ranches, city property. Vendor lien notes. RESULTS ARE WHAT YOU WANT. Write or see J. Frank Elder, 424 S. 5th St.

**ELDER & STATEN.**  
117 N. 5th St., Waco, Texas.

**I HAVE VACANT LOTS** in Memphis, Tenn., Lawton, Okla., and farm in Texas to trade for stock of the American Fire Insurance Co. Address C. H. Eckford, 102 Gaston Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

**WANTED—**To trade 7 passenger Standard-Dayton for Waco real estate or roadster car. Car perfect condition. C. I. Connolly, box 42, McGregor, Texas. New phone.

**WILL TAKE IN LOT ON RESIDENCE.**  
We have a splendid 135 home, well located in western part, which will sell, taking good lot or lots as cash payment. Manchester & Ainsworth.

**WANTED—**To trade largest cigar and tobacco store in Waco, for good stock in bank or lumber yard, carrying position; experienced in both. Box 777, Waco, Texas.

**100 ACRES** excellent grade improved agricultural land in Leon county, good portion valley and bottom land; this is in three separate tracts right near together, will trade for Waco property at right prices. Address J. J. GARMON, TEAGUE, TEX.

**TO TRADE** for vacant lot, one 3-year-old driving horse, one Hobart electric coffee mill, one pair of electric scales and two delivery wagons, good as new, to trade for well located home in Waco, 100 acres black land near Goldthwaite. W. W. Crawford, 421 S. 5th St.

**FOR TRADE—**Residence lots in Mineral Wells, or good piano for auto. See O. P. Adams, at Hammond & Wawter.

**TO EXCHANGE—**172 acres of fine, well improved land near Chillico, 140 acres in cultivation, 100 acres bottom land, price \$75; will take \$1000 in good trade, balance easy.

**J. B. WOODY.**  
New Phone 2853, 117 S. 5th St.

**20 ACRE** improved farm in the TEAGUE COUNTRY, Freestone county; 150 acres in cultivation; 2 sets improvements; this is a good farm, good engine and boiler, also taking part in good Waco property; will assume same.

**TO EXCHANGE—**40-100-200 acre tracts of fine East Texas land, for Waco residence or vacant lots.  
**JOHNSON-SHARPE REALTY CO.**  
Houston, Texas.

**TO EXCHANGE** at \$15,000, one of the finest and best located homes on N. 5th St., J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St., new phone 2853.

**TO EXCHANGE** for other property, 65 horsepower Atlas engine and boiler, also pumping station.  
**J. B. WOODY.**  
New Phone 2853, 117 S. 5th St.

**TO TRADE—**122 acres fine Bell county land. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St., new phone 2853.

**TO TRADE.**  
Two span of mules to trade for vacant property, good automobile, Address Box 212, Waco, Texas.

**FOR SALE—**Will trade some Huaco Heights lots for Trust, Bank or Fidelity, Amicable or other stock. Allen McDonald, 105 S. 5th St.

**TEN** well-located residence lots in the rapidly-growing city of TEAGUE, Tex., near the big T. & V. railroad stops and roundhouse; price only \$2500; will take for insurance or trust company stock of equal value.

**J. J. GARMON, TEAGUE, TEX.**  
**GOOD 5-passenger** Ford automobile; will trade for diamonds or good first vendor lien notes. This car has been well cared for and is good for 15,000 miles. Has new top, new tires, master vibrator, electric lights, and will pull through any sand in this country. For further particulars see J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable.

**TO EXCHANGE—**Two lots in business section of Arch City, for good property. Address "J. O.", care the News.

**Wanted—To Rent.**  
**WANTED—**To lease or rent, store for groceries, with living rooms. Address Groceries, care News.

**WANTED—**To rent 4 or 5 room house. Address House, care News.

**Wanted to Buy.**  
**WANTED—**Have buyer for 1 to 9-room house on North 10th, 11th, 12th or 13th streets. Must be close in. New phones 629 and 1447. T. G. Gardner.

**Wanted Miscellaneous.**  
**HUNTER'S** heavy hauling is gaining favor. Get our prices. Both phones.

**Patents.**  
**INVENTIONS** should be redesigned and made by manufacturers. F. K. Russell Machine Co., Dallas. Manufacturers Machinery and Hardware.

**Money to Loan.**  
If you own ANYTHING OF VALUE You may obtain a loan through N. J. Day, broker, 214 1/2 Franklin, phones 746.

**RATES FOR Classified Advertisements**

IN THE WACO MORNING NEWS

1 Insertion, per word . . . . 1c

3 Insertions, per word . . . . 2c

7 Insertions, per word . . . . 4c

8 or more insertions, 1-2c a word for each insertion.

No Ad taken for less than 25 cents.

Sunday Paper is Counted as Daily.

**FOR QUICK SERVICE—**  
Classified Ads will be taken over the telephone and are payable on presentation by collector the same day the ads run. Ads for Sunday paper to be properly classified, must be in this office before 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Call either phone 1132 and ask for Want Ad Department.

**Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring.**  
**DRESSMAKING—**First-class work guaranteed. Call new phone 1676Z.

**Seeds and Plants.**  
**THOUSANDS** OF MONTHLY ROSES. Fine Candium and Crinum Lilies. Hedge plants, shade trees and shrubs. Yellow Swan Peach trees. Fine 2-year bearing-size fruit trees. Everything for outdoor planting.

**THOMPSON NURSERY.**  
Franklin St. New phone 2561.

**Stocks and Bonds.**  
**WANTED—**To buy Amazon Fire Insurance Co. stock. Address C. H. Eckford, 102 Gaston Bldg., Dallas, Tex.

**WE OFFER** subject to sale: 10 shares Citizens' National Bank, Waco; any part 600 shares Texas Fidelity & Bonding; 100 Western Casualty. We are in the market for Waco bank and insurance stocks. Our quotations are the highest. See us before they sell.

**THE WACO SECURITIES CO.**  
104 Amicable Bldg., Waco, Texas. Exclusive Stock and Bond Brokers.

**TO SELL** FOR CASH, large block Exchange National Bank stock. Box 24C, care News.

**STOCKS AND BONDS—**We buy, sell and exchange stocks and bonds of reliable companies. See us before you buy or sell. V. K. Bessonet & Co., 807 Amicable Bldg.

**FOR SALE—**129 shares Alamo Finance Co. (San Antonio) stock at \$15.50 per share. This is an excellent investment, as this stock has never paid less than twelve and one-half per cent dividend. V. K. Bessonet & Co., 807 Amicable Bldg.

**WANT** to buy Bankers' Trust Co. stock, have some Lumbermen's Trust Co. stock for sale. Peyton Randle & Co., 105 S. 5th St.

**SOUTHERN UNION** stock for sale; will trade for real estate. Davis, Stanford & Davis, 305 Amicable.

**Medical.**  
**CANCER,** tumors, wens, ulcers, piles, skin diseases, treated without knife, without pain. Box 244, Troup, Texas.

**Educational.**  
**ATTEND TOY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.** NONE BETTER OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

**For Sale Miscellaneous.**  
**FOR SALE—**A stock of dry goods, shoes and hats. None better open ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

**PURE HONEY** at wholesale prices. Honey Lookhart, Vance, Texas.



Green Vegetables  
Saturday Special

Texas Tomatoes  
Lettuce—Fancy headed  
Cauliflower.  
Bell Peppers.  
Turnips—bunched.  
Spinach.  
Green Onions.  
Beets—bunched.  
**FRUITS.**  
Pineapples—Cuban select  
Florida Grape Fruit  
Florida Oranges—all sizes  
Sugar Cane  
Apples—Fancy Reds.  
Grapes—Red Emperor or  
White Malaga  
Port Limon Bananas

Gray & Smith  
GROCERS

**BRIDGE QUESTION UP.**  
Street Department Is Allowed More Time to Complete Plans.  
Further time was allowed the street department by the city commission yesterday morning to reach a decision as to what steps would be taken to ward erecting permanent bridges over various creeks in the city. This matter has been in the hands of that department and has not been worked out to complete satisfaction so far.  
Commissioner J. W. Foster of the street department was instructed to employ an additional foreman of work gangs to hasten the street repair work. The matter of sewage on Fifteenth street, Sanger avenue and Barron street was called to his attention and will be taken care of.

**VETERANS INVITE PUBLIC.**  
Attractive Program to be Rendered at Pat Cleburne Camp Meeting.  
The regular monthly meeting of Pat Cleburne Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the camp hall at the county court house.  
The Daughters of the Confederacy, visiting comrades and the public generally are invited by Commander Seth P. Mills to attend this meeting. An interesting program of oratory and music has been arranged to follow the regular business session of the camp.

**Gift of Cops to "Dutchy."**  
In recognition of the valuable presents which he gave the local police force a few days ago, A. F. Loersin, alias "Dutchy," was presented yesterday morning with a handsome gold ring. The ring is engraved "From the Waco Police Department."

A Beautiful Bible



Publisher's Price.....\$4.00  
Wholesale Price.....\$2.40  
Our Closing Out Price to you.....\$1.85  
Complete set of helps with latest maps. Patent thumb index.  
Morocco binding, strong silk headband. Large clear type. Printed on fine grade Bible paper. This Bible makes a most beautiful and appropriate Xmas present and is the greatest bargain you ever saw. A phone call will bring it to your home or office for examination.

CALL US—DO IT NOW.

**Tarter Bros. & Co.**  
THE CASH PRINTERS.  
407 1/2 Franklin St.  
Old Phone, 1155.  
P. S.—We will save you money on high class printing.

BOY'S WORST FOE  
IS SELFISHNESS

T. W. CURRIE, SECRETARY UNIVERSITY Y. M. C. A., SO TELLS JUVENILE AUDIENCE.

LECTURE FOLLOWS A DINNER

Speaker Exhorts Boys to Live Clean, Upright, Wholesome Lives—The Power of Example.

Sixty members of the high school boys' club were present last night for a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. after which there was a short talk from T. W. Currie, secretary of the University of Texas Y. M. C. A. at Austin.

Mr. Currie's talk dealt with the power of unselfish living.

**Power of Example.**  
"If six of the boys here," said Mr. Currie, "would take the lead in living clean, upright, wholesome lives, by the end of the year they could make every student of the high school follow them if they jumped into the Brazos river. With a dozen such boys, I could control the University of Texas. With a hundred such men I could control the state."

In beginning his talk Mr. Currie said that his serious expression, during the dinner just finished had aroused comment.  
"It reminds me," he said, "of the reason which was given for David's expression as portrayed in a picture of him entering the lion's den. Two men were looking at the painting. One of them could not understand David's confident smile as he descended among the ravenous beasts. 'That's easy,' remarked the other. 'He knew he wouldn't have to make an after dinner speech.'"

**Now Rival the Colleges.**  
Speaking of the growth of high school activities Mr. Currie said they were beginning to rival those of the colleges. The recent Commanche-Houston football game, he said, was as well attended and created as much excitement as any of the intercollegiate contests.

"Boys' clubs are beginning to find enthusiastic promoters among college men," he continued. "There are now about forty men in the University of Texas who are interested in hiking clubs, athletic clubs, debating clubs, and other activities among boys. One of them has a membership of seventy boys in his organization."

"What these men are striving for is to create wholesome spirit of unselfishness among the boys. The rarest type of man, although the one we need most, is the big, wholesome, earnest man who will do unselfish work."

**Boy's Greatest Foe.**  
"The greatest foe to a boy's advancement in life is not cigarettes or whiskey or crime—it is selfishness. James and John, when they asked for places on each side of Jesus, were told 'He who would be greatest must be the servant of all.'"  
"If the boys of this high school club would carry out a determination to live wholesome, unselfish lives, and justify the hopes which their parents and friends now have concerning them, by the time they are thirty they would revolutionize the city."

TO CLEAR SIDEWALKS

GASOLINE PUMPS AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS MUST BE REMOVED.

Order of Commission, However, Will Not be Enforced for Six Months. Petitions Received.

Gasoline pumps and apparatus on sidewalks in the business district must be removed within the next six months under penalty of prosecution, if the provisions of a motion passed by the city commission yesterday morning are enforced. Commissioner J. W. Foster made the motion.

It came after a discussion as to sidewalk blocking engendered as the result of two petitions for installing improvements on the walks. The Shook Vulcanizing company petitioned to install a gasoline tank at 607 Franklin street. The petition was granted and Mayor J. H. Mackey said it brought up the question of removing such from the sidewalks. Mr. Foster's motion followed.

**Sanger Petition Filed.**  
Another request was from Sanger Bros. to build a platform not over two feet in width with steps against their wholesale department house on Washington street. Mr. Hollins said it was a departure from the rule and the petition was received and filed.

Petition of W. L. Terry to install a motion picture show and vaudeville house at 606 Austin street, all installation to comply with city ordinances, was referred to the fire commissioner.

Permission was given the City Electric company to install two electric signs at 616 Austin street.

**Deaths and Burials.**  
Death of Benjamin B. McReynolds. Benjamin B. McReynolds, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Monday, died last night at his home, 1415 South Seventh street. Mr. McReynolds was a well known salesman. He was born in Elkton, Ky., in 1867 and was married to Miss Sara Kendall in 1904. He is survived by one son, Boone Kendall McReynolds; three brothers, Dr. G. John O. McReynolds of Dallas, Dr. G.

Christmas Suggestions in Gifts for Men  
"DE LUXE QUALITY AND STYLE"

The best of all Christmas Gifts for men, so time has proven, are those of a practical nature. Such gifts are offered in the most plentiful variety and the broadest possible range in our Men's Departments. and at prices to meet any plan of expenditure.

More elegant and distinctive novelties are introduced this season than ever before, and yet in no way do they exceed the bounds of the standards of men's modes; you can't go wrong in selecting a man's gift here. Our Men's Departments are a distinctive gift source of supply and a pleasant and satisfactory place to shop in seeking attire for themselves and their men friends and relatives—it is just as cordial in its welcome and desirable in its appeal to women wishing to select handsome gifts for their husbands, brothers and friends.

Men's Full Dress Suits and Accessories Make Ideal Xmas Gifts

Nothing makes a finer or more acceptable gift for the particular dresser than Full Dress Apparel. We show the correct styles, colors and patterns in Dress Apparel. We show complete assortments of Men's Dress Gloves, Dress Protectors, Dress Shirts, Jewelry for Dress Wear, Dress Ties, Hosiery and all other accessories.

Men's Full Dress Suits .....\$35.00  
Men's Tuxedo Coats .....\$22.50  
Men's Full Dress Vests and Tuxedo Coats \$5 to \$7.50

**MEN'S JEWELRY.**  
Not the ordinary Jewelry, nor the gaudy, impractical kind, but the kind that real men want and will wear. Unique designs and cuttings in plain Gold or with stones. Not Jewelry Store holiday prices, but moderately priced.  
Prices Range 50c to \$5.00.



**MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS.**  
We've never sold so many as this year. It may be because the demand is greater or because our stock never was so satisfying. In either case it should suggest our Sweaters to you as worth considering as a Christmas Gift.  
Prices \$1.00 to \$8.50.

**MUFFLERS AND REEFERS.**  
These are a most necessary feature of every man's wardrobe. Each season prettier and richer designs and textures are fashioned into Mufflers and Reefers, making this item of apparel one of real dressiness as well as one of comfort. We offer an extensive selection in our present showing.  
Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00.

**MEN'S GLOVES.**  
No man ever had too many, for a different shade for each suit or overcoat is not amiss. You cannot go wrong in a selection of Gloves, especially here, where qualities and styles are the best. Gloves for all occasions, for dress, street, motoring, driving, etc.  
Dress Gloves .....\$1.00 to \$5.00  
Motor Gloves .....\$1.00 to \$6.50

HOUSE COATS AND BATH ROBES  
GIVE A MAN SOMETHING THAT CONTRIBUTES TO HIS COMFORT AND HE'S DOUBLY APPRECIATIVE.

We are catering to the holiday demand for House Coats, Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes and Bath Robes in true Sanger Style—splendid assortments, carefully designed styles and exceptional values. The more energetic a man is at business or at sports, the more he appreciates comfort at home. If you really want to please him present him with one of these. A House Coat, Lounging Robe or Bath Robe—we show them in new styles—all new patterns.

PRICES RANGE FROM \$5.00 UP TO \$25.00.

Men's Hats in the Newer Styles

Late styles are here for your inspection in both the new Felts and the new Derbys. Also the correct shapes in Opera and Silk Hats. We cater to your idea of both price and quality, showing complete lines of Knox Hats, Stetson Hats, Roxtan Hats and Kenwick Hats.  
PRICES RANGE FROM \$3.00 UP TO \$20.00.

Men's Pajamas

A complete line of Men's Pajamas, made of splendid materials and trimmed with braids and cords. An excellent gift for husband, father or brother.

Men's Handkerchiefs

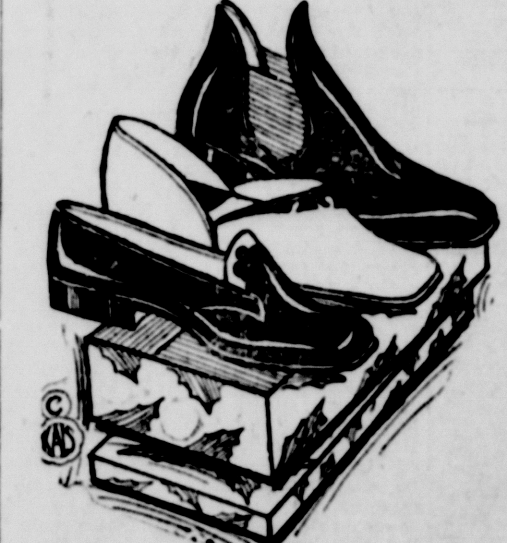
A wonderful holiday showing of Men's Handkerchiefs in handsome boxes ready for presentation. All sorts, all prices; Silk, Linen or mixed fabrics. All styles, plain, hemstitched, bordered, patterned or initial.



Shirts and Neckwear

There isn't a single pattern here that any man wouldn't delight to have. Because the colors, patterns and styles were selected to meet the ideas of the best dressers. All the newest Neckwear shapes and shades are displayed. Shirts, perfect fitting Shirts, in Madras, French Flannels, Crepes, Russian Cords and Silks.

Neckwear ..... 50c to \$3.00  
Shirts .....\$1.00 to \$5.00



Gift Slippers for Men

A gift for a man that denotes thought in his comfort and welfare; such a gift is House Slippers. The new styles are abundantly supplied here and should be of unusual interest to men seeking gifts for their friends and women selecting for men, as well.

\$1.50 to \$2.50

Suit Cases, Bags and Traveling Accessories

Every man travels more or less and it is a matter of convenience and distinction to have the right kind of baggage. We show a large and well selected stock of Men's High Class Suit Cases, Bags, Collar Cases, Tie Cases, Fitted Toilet Cases, etc.

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S. McReynolds of Temple, and James C. McReynolds of Chattanooga, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Moore of Dallas, and his mother, Mrs. R. H. McReynolds of Dallas. He was a first cousin of the present United States attorney general and came to Texas when he was a very young man. He resided in Sherman and Dallas before coming to Waco. Mr. McReynolds had been in ill health several years. He was a member of the First Baptist church. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, Rev. F. N. McConnell officiating.

Following are the pallbearers: Active—Howell McCulloch, Allan Sanford, Mardis Faulkner, Karl Love-

lace, John Maxwell and Lee Richards. Honorary—S. P. Brooks, E. R. Nash, Judge W. H. Jenkins, Dr. J. T. Harrington, R. H. Gray, J. W. Good.

**Death Takes Two Babies.**  
The two infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Post died Thursday at the home of the parents on South Third street. One of the babies died at 1 a. m., the other at 1 p. m. They were the victims of infantile disease. The double funeral was held from the residence at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and the babies will be buried in Oakwood cemetery.

**Two-Year-Old Ollie Dale Dead.**  
The funeral of Ollie Dale, the two-

year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dale, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of the parents, 1209 McKenzie street. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

**Leroy Boy Dead.**  
Leroy, Tex., Dec. 19.—Clements Uptmore, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Uptmore, who live one mile north of Leroy, died this morning at 10 o'clock of catarrhal fever.

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